

# The Port Arthur News

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## OIL COMPANIES MAY ASK U.S. TO BREAK BLOCKADE

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Rain forecast.  
Sweet spring.  
The sun shines bright.  
Scoury banquet tonight.  
Doe Linton out of town.  
City water getting saltier.  
Rotarians lunched at noon.  
King Frost postponed his visit.  
Munger T. Roll out of town this a. m.  
Parking zones on main stem being marked.  
U. S. destroyers to visit Port Arthur in March.  
Tampico blockaded by Mexican rebels, report.  
Annual Boy Scout banquet at 8:30 at Plaza tonight.  
Street cars stopped for five minutes this afternoon.  
Chamber of Commerce budget total reaches \$30,000.  
211 votes cast for high man in C. of C. election yesterday.  
**DAILY SHIP SCORE:** In Port Arthur, 10; at Beaumont, 5.  
Torpedores, bulldozers and jarant artists wanted at city abattoir.  
Port Arthurians returning home from trip to polls in Louisiana.  
Capena, Italian tanker, now caught in the toils of a \$50,000 libel suit.  
Corporation court scene of arguments on new trial motions today.  
Eleven Brahmin bulls captured in wilds of Model Addition last night.  
Lith Engineers' hand soon to stage dance for mess fund's benefit.  
Fred Flinnax, deep sea diver, selling fire extinguishers as a side line.  
Scouter's sign says his material "bombed" for 10 years. Should be good stuff.  
Fifth ticket entered election of Chamber of Commerce directors campaign Wednesday.  
Friends "trapped" in on Mendel Wood, former chief of police, to help him celebrate his birthday.  
Nawth-End Evening Wheeze picking sour grapes after seeing what Spillane said of Port Arthur.  
Does Orrill and Fulbright occupied seats in the golden horseshoe at the 12th Wednesday night.  
Buck Murray, Al Kiber and Gene Hayburn among those present in belteded row at Elks Theater last night.  
Richard Spillane, famous analyst and economist, says Kansas City Southern has not been a help to Port Arthur.  
Two hundred forty-one ballots cast in Chamber of Commerce directors election. This is three times the number cast in the 1922 election.  
Scout banquet tonight at 6:30 o'clock, Plaza hotel. "Bigger and better than ever" is the way Scout officials state the 1924 function.  
Old days of "carrage" the hotel over, say hoteliers, but their lives are still full of up and downs as they ride the elevators with their loads.

### RAIN; COLDER

**LOCAL FORECAST:** Tonight and Friday cloudy with rain; colder tonight; warmer Friday.  
**FOR EAST TEXAS:** Tonight cloudy; snow in northwest portion, rain in southwest portion and on the coast; colder, except in northwest portion freezing except on the coast and lower Rio Grande Valley. Friday local rain; warmer.  
**FOR LOUISIANA:** Tonight increasing cloudiness; colder, except on the coast; freezing in the interior. Friday partly cloudy to cloudy; rain in the northwest portion.  
**WINDS ON TEXAS COAST:** Light to moderate northeast.  
Maximum temperature, 35; minimum temperature, 43; precipitation, none.  
**Year Ago Today:** Maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 41.  
**SUNSET:** this evening, 7:10 p. m.  
**SUNRISE:** tomorrow, 7:12 a. m.  
**TIDE RECORD:**  
Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light, normal conditions on Friday, January 18: taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.  
High tides, 12:55 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 11:15 a. m., 11:55 p. m.  
Low tides, 7:45 a. m., 9:07 p. m.  
**TEXAS WEATHER AND ROADS:**  
Dallas—Partly cloudy; roads fair.  
Fort Worth—Cloudy; roads good.  
Houston—Clear; roads bad.  
San Antonio—Cloudy; roads good.

### One Change Made In C-C Directorate

#### LOHMANN PUT ON NEW BOARD

Five Tickets Appear in Field During Voting  
**DRIVE CONTINUES**  
\$10,000 Yet Remains to Be Raised For Budget

Two factors of Chamber of Commerce and Shipping activity were before Port Arthur today.  
The 1924 progress \$10,000 budget campaign reached \$30,000.  
All directors but one of the retiring ten from the old board were re-elected.  
Henry Lohmann was added to the board and C. C. Harrell retired. The election was the busiest in the history of the chamber. With four tickets in the field at noon Wednesday a fifth was added by night.  
The ten directors elected are, in a manner of speaking, a composite of the five tickets, several names appearing on all.  
Here's how the vote stood:  
George N. Bliss, 211  
Fred P. Dodge, 280  
H. F. Barker, 156  
P. E. Gifford, 115  
Robert H. Heaton, 128  
A. Goldberg, 133  
D. P. Shuck, 124  
M. T. Hall, 121  
J. W. Williams, 111  
Henry Lohmann, 100.  
Supervisors Named  
For election supervisors, H. F. Barker with 21; W. M. Burgeam, 21; and Leonard Fisher, 17, were elected. The Terrell election law was used as a model in holding the election.  
With the election over, General Chairman Ed Lohmann in charge of the budget drive urged his workers to use every effort to carry the campaign on to a conclusion with the greatest speed possible.  
Lohmann declared that despite repeated urging for workers to make reports on their activities a number have failed to do so.  
"This delay is handicapping progress of the campaign. We have a stiff job ahead of us at best, and any delay within our own ranks will complicate our activities," he said.  
"Every ounce of man power must be thrown into this campaign. We not only need the money but we need reports on their activities. I want to make a plea again to many business men who have not yet been seen to wait for one of the workers to call upon him. Help the drive by taking the initiative yourself. Call the Chamber of Commerce and it will immediately be attended to."  
Ten thousand dollars remains to be reached before the budget goal is reached. There were being collected today a disquisition on the part of all of the workers to stick by the ship until every penny has been realized.

### SCOUT BANQUET SLATED TONIGHT

Finishing Touches Being Put on Program

More reservations coming into Scout headquarters through the mail and by telephone are swelling the ranks of Port Arthurians planning to attend the annual Scout banquet at the Plaza hotel tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Scout officials still today are finishing touches for the big event, planned to equal, if not surpass, former annual Scout banquets here, were added today by Manager T. Hall in charge of the arrangements for the function, and Scout officers and workers. The Scouting handwork and craft exhibits were being set up in the lobby of the Plaza, and the speakers' program and entertainment features for the banquet are ready for the opening of the program.  
Fred P. Dodge, president of the Port Arthur Boy Scout Council, will preside at the banquet tonight, and speakers include Regional Scout Executive Fitch, of Houston; Bert Mc Clellan, probation officer; Robert A. Shivers, from the Lions Club; Rollin L. Drake, from the Rotary Club; and Leonard Power, from the Citizens club. Exhibitions of making a few without matches and tying 20 different knots will be staged by Eagle Scouts Earl Youngblood and Willie Laffingwell.

### Steals Crucifix Off Monument For His Shrine

HOUSTON, Jan. 16.—Police today scolded for a man who they believe stole a marble crucifix from a monument company here to set up a shrine in his home where he might worship alone.  
Sketch of every crucifix failed to locate the missing monument.  
The block weighed over 10 pounds and absence of vehicle tracks near the marble vial led police to believe the man leaped the stone away in his arms.

### CITY WILL PAY HONOR TO DEAD

Five-Minute Pause Will Be Taken at 4 p. m.

Port Arthur will pause this afternoon at 4 o'clock for a five-minute period in memory of the nine men who lost their lives as the result of explosion of a still at the Texas company Monday.  
This afternoon was named as the time for the memorial pause by Mayor J. P. Logan, because on many of the victims' funerals being conducted at that time in their homes where the ladies have been shopped from here.  
Both refineries will also observe the occasion, according to word today.  
City Employees Pause  
City employees will also take cognizance of the proclamation of the 21, and Leonard Fisher, 17, were elected. The Terrell election law was used as a model in holding the election.  
Employees of the government in the postal and customs offices, here will also observe the pause. Street car service will be suspended during the five minutes on orders of Supt. Howard Smith.  
Meanwhile the investigation into the cause of the blast which claimed the lives of nine men, is going on unabated under the direction of the F. B. I. as company officials, but late today in statement was ready announcing the result of the investigation.  
Injured Men Improve  
Continued improvement is being shown in the condition of the two men still in the hospital from the blast, C. B. Yale and Juan Rodriguez, but it is believed they are out of danger.  
Work to be started immediately in cleaning up the debris created by the explosion but it will be two to three days, it is understood, before the ill-fated Battery 28 at the Texas company will be ready for work.

### FORD WILL ANNOUNCE SHOALS DECISION SOON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Henry Ford within a day or two will make a definite statement on whether or not he will reject his offer for Muscle Shoals. Chairman Kahn told the house military affairs committee today.

### BRITISH ENGINEERS CALL NATIONAL STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 17.—J. Bromley, secretary of the Union of Locomotive Engineers, announced today that a national rail strike of engineers and firemen had been called for Sunday night.  
**2 DESTROYERS WILL VISIT HERE**  
March 3 Set As Date For Sea Dogs Coming  
Two United States destroyers, the Selfridge and Marcus, will tie up in Port Arthur March 3 for several days visit here, according to a telegram received today by the Chamber of Commerce from Congressman John C. Fox.  
The destroyers will be open to visitors here and efforts probably will be made to entertain the visiting crews.  
Leaving here, the sea dogs will probably cruise to Beaumont for a short stay.  
The cruiser Omaha and destroyer Corry will not be able to pay visit to Gulf ports at this time, Congressman Fox said he was informed by the navy department.

### LONG CREEPS UP IN LOUISIANA

May Pass Bouanchaud For Second Place

**RUN OFF IN 2 WEEKS**  
432 Precincts Still Missing With Vote Close  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—The vote tabulated from Tuesday's primary election in Louisiana today showed the following vote for governor with 432 precincts still unreported:  
Henry Fugate, 90,082; Huey P. Bouanchaud, 62,610; and H. L. Long, 55,555.  
A run off pitting between the two highest in the final tabulation of this election will be held two weeks hence. Fugate and Bouanchaud will probably be the two leaders, although some believed Long might poll a higher vote than Bouanchaud.

### Three Persons Die in Chicago Snowstorm

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Three persons were killed by street cars here in a blinding snow storm that accompanied the cold wave of the region in the middle west. The street cars at first before zero early today in Chicago, while in regions unimpacted by the great lakes, temperatures of 10 to 20 below were recorded.

### NEFF IS OUT FOR M'ADOO

Disclaims Any Intention of Seeking Nomination  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Governor Pat Neff, of Texas, told close friends here he is for McAdoo for president.  
Neff made this statement in disclaiming any intention of seeking the nomination himself, even as a favorite son.  
Neff was asked as to whether he favored an instructed delegation for McAdoo. He said he was still in favor of an instructed delegation, although he was in favor of McAdoo himself.

### AMBASSADOR CHILD RETIRES FROM POST

ROME, Jan. 17.—American Ambassador Richard Washburn Child announced today that he is definitely retiring in accordance with arrangements made with President Coolidge. Child will sail for New York from Chamberlain, January 25.

### STEAMER FIRE OUT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—The steamer Silverado, which went out S. O. S. calls for help early today when a fire broke out in her hold, reported by wireless to the Federal Telegraph company here that the fire was under control.

### Champion Eater Will Attempt To Eat Half Mile of Spaghetti

Title Holder in Contest With Little Italy's Best; Has Put Away 50 Miles in Contests  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Walter Randazzo, who claims he is the champion spaghetti eater of the world, will defend his title tonight against two picked country men.  
Randazzo consumed 592 feet of the Italian cabbage in seven minutes and fourteen seconds a year ago when he won the championship of Little Italy.  
Tonight in seven minutes of furious competition with Frank Haffels and Joe Dabante, Randazzo expects to devour a half mile of spaghetti.  
"My stomach is improving with practice," the champion boasted, "I eat 50 miles of spaghetti since I became the champion. Each time de spaghetti disappear faster."  
The "spaghetti" is scheduled to vanish during the annual banquet of Little Italy's biggest social event.  
Randazzo and his opponents will appear in full evening dress, with red shirts and waistcoats.  
The redskins, Randazzo explained, match the tomato sauce in which the long strings of spaghetti, carefully measured are set before the consumers.  
When spaghetti is pitched by professionals, the sauce splatters, and spots on white fronts would look unflattering at a select party.

### Shenandoah Lands Safely After Night In Storm

#### BIG DIRIGIBLE WEATHERS GALE

Airship Torn Away From Moorings By Heavy Wind  
**ESCAPE DIXMUDE'S FATE**  
Officers and Crew Have Thrilling 9 Hours Aloft

**SHEENANDOAH BIG DIRIGIBLE LAKEBURST, N. J., Jan. 17.**—Another terrible disaster of the air was averted today when the giant United States naval dirigible Shenandoah, with 22 officers and men aboard, torn from her moorings mast and swept into the night by a seventy-mile gale, bent her way back against the storm and was moved into hangar at 3:33 a. m.  
For nine hours, the airship, partly disabled, fought the elements that threatened her destruction. The night air was alive with wireless messages as anxious officials followed the progress of her struggle. Thousands sitting safe and snug in their homes, while the fury of the winter's worst storm beat outside, followed too with radio receivers to their ears, the plights of the gale-driven dirigible.  
Mistress of the Storm  
Then, after being carried as far as Newark, sometimes at a speed of more than a mile a minute, the Shenandoah proved herself mistress of the storm.  
Under the guidance of Captain Anton Feikens, a veteran German zeppelin expert, the ship was nosed back into the teeth of the driving rainstorm.  
Slowly her propellers gained head.  
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### STORM BRINGS SIX FATALITIES

New York, Brooklyn Suffer From Gale

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A 70-mile an hour southeast gale, the worst January storm in the 32 years history of the weather bureau here, raging for six hours last night and early today, caused six deaths, injured more than 20 and did much property damage.  
Distress radios were received from the steamers off the Atlantic coast. One man died of burns he received when he stepped on a live wire which had blown down in Leonia, N. J. Automobiles killed three men, one each in Jersey City, New York and Brooklyn. A Salvation Army worker was crushed to death when a wagon upset on him in Manhattan.

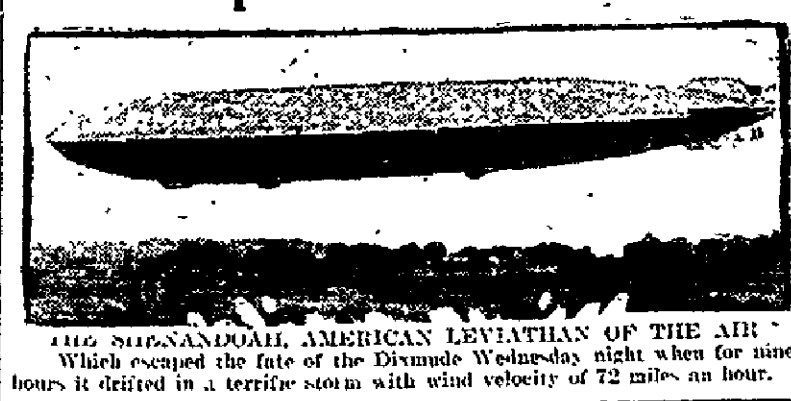
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### CONGRESS MAY PROBE WOOD

Inquiry Into Speculations of General's Son Asked  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Complete investigation of the administration of General Leon Wood on the Philippines was demanded in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator Ladd, North Dakota.  
Stock transactions of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of the governor general would also come within the scope of the investigation.

### Escapes Disaster in Storm



THE SHEENANDOAH, AMERICAN LEVIATHAN OF THE AIR. Which escaped the fate of the Dixmude Wednesday night when for nine hours it defied in a terrific storm with wind velocity of 72 miles an hour.

### Tacoma Total Loss Port Arthur Radio Station is Informed

American Cruiser Reported On Its Side, Flooded With Water; Nothing Known About Safety of Crew; Small Craft Standing By

Wireless reports indicating that a tug or other small craft out of Vera Cruz harbor has reached the U. S. S. Tacoma, reported today a total wreck on Blanquilla reef, near the entrance to the Mexican port, were picked up at the Port Arthur wireless station early today.  
It could not be determined here whether or not the crew of the ill-fated cruiser had abandoned the ship and landed on the tugs and small boats putting out from Vera Cruz. Navy officials fear that the Tacoma is a total loss, dispatches reaching them early today stating the cruiser was virtually on its side with three of its four compartments flooded with water, according to Washington said.  
No definite information as to the crew of the Tacoma had been received shortly before noon today, and the last message received from the stricken ship came at 5:10 Wednesday night. Today radio reports from the Tacoma are being relayed by the Vera Cruz station, indicating that the wireless apparatus on the war ship is working on the storage batteries and that dynamo and engines are out of commission, making it possible to send out on short distance, it is said.

### SALT IN WATER ON INCREASE

35 Per Cent Gain Is Shown By New Test

Port Arthur's new fresh water well is losing a fight to the salt water with an increase of 35 per cent in the volume of salt per gallon showing between the initial test and the last one taken January 2.  
Since the first test when analysis showed 36.5 grains of salt a gallon were shown the salt volume has increased to 49.5 grains a gallon at the last test.  
Figures made public by city chemist Gerhardt yesterday showed the increase in salt contained in the water to be 35 per cent.

### FALL IN DENIAL

Refutes Coraway's Charge of Fraud in Oil Deal

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 17.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert A. Fall, vigorously denied today the accusations of Senator Coraway of Arkansas that there were irregularities in the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserves to Sinclair interests.  
"The charges of Senator Coraway or anybody else that I received compensation from outside interests for anything I did in my official capacity in serving the country, any influence that directly or indirectly I got money or other considerations or expected to be absolutely false," the former secretary, who came here to conference from bronchitis trouble said.

### POLICE CALLED WHEN ANTI-KLANSMAN SPEAKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17.—Police officers were called to preserve order at a mass meeting at Tomlinson hall last night while Mayor George Durgan, of La Fayette, made a speech announcing his candidacy for nomination of governor of Indiana on an anti-kenel ticket.  
Five hundred men believed to be Klansmen packed the front seats of the auditorium and greeted Durgan with hisses when he came on the platform to send his last snafu into the ring.

### TEXAS AND GULF INTERESTS MUST KEEP PORTS OPEN

Huertistas Reported in Plan to Bottle Up Tampico

BRITISH INVOLVED

Light Cruisers Reported En Route to Harbors

**BULLETIN**  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—A simultaneous offensive on all fronts will go forward in a few days. You will see immediately the overwhelming force of the "government." General Serrano, minister of war, in the Obregon government, informed the United Press today.  
"President Obregon telegraphed to the United Press from the east front."  
"Five thousand" 45's brought from the United States arrived today. By tomorrow we will have eight fighting planes ready for action. We have gas but will not use it.  
"I have no fear for the outcome. We have munitions, loyal troops, all the necessary funds and a righteous cause."

If ships of the Gulf Refining company and the Texas company plying between Port Arthur and Tampico, Mexico, are held up by the threatened blockade of the oil port by the rebels under De La Huerta, appeal to the United States government to keep their vessels moving will be made by the corporations.  
This was the word issued today in high officials in both the Texas and Gulf companies, and steamship agents of this port concurred in the opinion that this is the only possible course for them, should the threatened blockade be clamped on Tampico.  
Not only would an appeal to the United States government for relief from the Tampico blockade give ships from the Gulf and Texas companies freedom of entrance and exit from the Mexican oil port, but would result in action by this government to completely frustrate the rebel plans for bottling up Tampico, all ships operated by American interests, say the opinion expressed by one Port Arthur steamship agent.

Along this same line, another steamship agent here pointed out that not only interests of the United States are to be looked after in insuring freedom of commerce in and out of Tampico, but British interests also control and operate extensive holdings in the Mexican oil fields and look to Tampico as the port of exportation for their product.  
Latest advices out of Mexico are to the effect that two light armored vessels, part of a squadron of the Mexican navy which rebelled at Vera Cruz, will reach Tampico today to enforce the blockade of the port declared by De La Huerta.  
Vessels desiring to leave the harbor in Tampico, where the Gulf Refining company's tanker, the Gulf Star, is today in quarantine, and the same company's tankers, Gulfstar and Winifred, are due Friday or Saturday, have been given six days in which to do so, while those desiring of entering may do so until Friday night, dispatches from Mexico City state.

**VEESSEL DUE FRIDAY**  
Texas Company's ship due in Tampico Friday or Saturday include the Derwin, officials in the company's marine department said today. This company's tanker, Vesta, is now loading cargo in the Mexican port, but it is expected that she will complete and sail before the blockade declared by De La Huerta becomes effective. Closing of the port of Port Lobo, near Tampico December 31 has resulted in all Texas Company tankers sent to Mexico for cargoes being diverted to Tampico, with the result that the port has about 50 per cent of the tankers loaded there, and the other half in Tampico, company officials said.  
Arrival of the Mexican steamship Motezuma in Tampico about 12:30 p. m. Wednesday was announced by H. S. Lohmann, forwarding agent for the Mexican Navigation company, which assembled cargo at Beaumont for the vessel. After the Motezuma departed from Beaumont shipping men expressed the belief that she might have been caught in the threatened rebel blockade of Tampico. Later reports, however, show that this could not have happened, due to the fact that the rebel gunboats arrived at Tampico today, after the Motezuma had sailed. Now the speculation ranges around whether or not the ship will be seized by the De La Huerta forces, or at least bottled up in Tampico by the rebel gun boats. The Motezuma flies the Mexican flag, and was due to return to Beaumont January 25.

### DO YOU KNOW THE ROMANCE OF PORT ARTHUR?

**RICHARD Spillane** famous analyst and economist devotes several pages in the current issue of Commerce and Finance to Port Arthur, its beginning, its growth, its present and its future.  
Spillane tells a story of remarkable achievement. It is a fascinating story. It is worth clipping and preserving after reading. You'll be interested in knowing what Port Arthur looks like from the outside.  
Spillane's article in full will appear Sunday in The News



## POLICE EXECUTE BIRD PROWLERS

Answer Distress Call of Insomniac Victim

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Jan. 17.—The activities of the Beaumont police department are many and varied.

All was quiet around the station Wednesday night when the telephone rang and a party from 1495 John street requested an officer be sent to that address at once and explained that woodpeckers were hammering on the shingles so that they could not sleep.

George Stewart, one of the officers obligingly went out to the house and returned a short time later with the information that he had killed four of the offending birds and that members of the family were now able to enjoy a night's rest.

## IRRIGATION CONTRACT BEFORE 60TH COURT

BEAUMONT, Jan. 17.—A suit involving more than \$11,000 was filed in 60th district court Wednesday by W. T. H. Fadden, P. H. Wiles and W. W. Kyle, who own the Kyle Fadden, Wess-Kyle Land company, asking for payment of a debt and foreclosure.

According to the petition, the Texas Rice Land company contracted to have more than 1400 acres of rice watered and irrigated by the plaintiffs at a rate of 35¢ an acre. The defendants then sold the rice to milling companies and these are also named in the suit, and they now request either the rice or payment of the irrigation charges.

## STREET MANAGER "SLICKER" VICTIM

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 17.—A street change artist who visited the High Street store here Wednesday afternoon left \$15 to the good, according to the manager. A description of a man has been furnished police and he is believed to be the same one that a short time ago managed to "sly" slick two other merchants out of \$10 and \$15 each.

## 12 ARRESTS MADE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

BEAUMONT, Jan. 17.—Only 12 arrests were reported at the police department over Wednesday night and all were released Thursday morning. Of this number 11 were held for investigation and two young men, one from Baltimore and the other from San Francisco, asked to sleep at the station over night.

## VETS RECEIVE FIRST PAPERS

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 17.—Stamen and veterans of the world war appeared in federal court Thursday morning at which time between 25 and 30 received their naturalization papers. The usual 90 days notice given by aliens who wish to become citizens is not necessary in the case of aliens who have rendered special service to the United States and those who received their papers registered Thursday for the first time. W. Wheatley, of Houston, federal naturalization examiner for the district and listed with the work.

## MASKED THIEF STEALS GIRL'S PURSE

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 17.—As Miss Belle Baumann, 530 Willow street, was returning home Wednesday night, a masked man stepped out from a dark corner and snatched her purse away. Miss Baumann declared she had only a few cents change in the purse and the man did not attempt to further molest her after snatching the purse. She was unable to give a description of him and could not tell whether he was a negro or white man.

## HOT TAMALES BANNED ON BEAUMONT STREETS

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 17.—The first offense under the new city ordinance prohibiting the sale of hot tamales on the street without a license came up for hearing Thursday morning in corporation court. Juan Gonzalez Mexican pled guilty to the charge but Judge Campbell will the case under advisement and will pass on it later. The Beaumont city ordinance prohibits the sale of hot tamales, ice cream, snowballs or other foodstuffs sold from pushcarts without a license.

## YMCA PLANS SPRING FESTIVAL

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 17.—Elaborate plans for a spring festival to be held here in March were outlined at a meeting of the Young Men's Business League here Wednesday night.

The festival will be held in connection with the visit of two naval destroyers to the local port. The visit of the ships will be the main attraction and other features will include an address by Joseph Daniels, former secretary of the navy, the opening of the baseball training season, together with shows of different kinds.

## Capena Labeled As Climax to Ill Luck

Labeled for \$30,000 by the Standard Oil company for alleged damages to one of its vessels, the Sacoys barge No. 94 in a collision in the port Monday, the Italian tanker Capena is in charge of a U. S. deputy marshal at Sabine.

Traders were served on the captain of the tanker late Wednesday in connection with the filing of the suit for \$30,000. This action comes as the culmination of a series of ill luck which has attended the vessel since she came into Beaumont and loaded in cargo of gasoline, which was changed to kerosene after the captain and his crew protested that the hazard was too great with gasoline aboard.

Extensive damage to the Standard company's barge, including a hole punched in her starboard bow and a number of plates cracked, was sustained in the collision with the Capena, it is reported here.

## Butham Co. Sells Powell Field Lands

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—The producing holdings of the Buttham Petroleum Corporation, in the Powell Field North of Corsicana, Texas, passed into the hands of the Tidal Oil Company today at a consideration of \$1,000,000 according to Frank Buttram, head of the company, here.

The holdings consist of an undivided half interest in 100 acres of land of which the Tidal company was part owner.

## POLICE ROUND UP IDLERS HERE

Report Undesirables Coming From Other Texas Cities

Idlers and loafers in the city were ordered to work yesterday by police with the discovery that outsiders were flocking to Port Arthur in an endeavor to secure work at the refineries.

Recently from the Texas and the Gulf countries advised the transient workers that neither was in need of employees, but the statement summarizes as it failed to state the number of men coming here to seek work.

"We have been fortunate," said a police official, "in having so little house prowling here, but with the police of other cities putting the run on the undesirables, we will get more than our share unless we take steps to combat the situation."

"The refineries have issued statements that no more men were needed and if the newcomers to Port Arthur wish to keep from working out fines for vagrancy, they had better go to work," continued the police official.

## BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM READY

Franklin Auditorium Will Be Scene For Exercise

The program for the Baccalaureate service, which will be preached Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Franklin school auditorium by Rev. Dr. C. W. Rodgers, pastor of the First M. E. church, is announced by E. S. Carter, principal of the high school, as follows:

Rev. W. I. Caughran, presiding.

Prelude—High School Orchestra.

"Evening Star" from "Tannhauser"—Wagner.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. W. I. Caughran.

"Late Thine Eyes" from "Elphig" (Mendelssohn)—Girls' Chorus.

Announcements.

Scripture Lesson and Prayer—Rev. W. I. Caughran.

Solo, "Ave Maria" (Schubert)—Edmond Polkay.

Sermon—Rev. C. W. Rodgers.

Benediction—High School Orchestra.

"Benedictus" from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

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## LAST VICTIM OF BLAST BURIED

Funeral For Antonio Klimka, Here Today

Funeral services for Antonio Klimka, 1431 Dallas avenue, victim of the explosion Monday afternoon, will be conducted at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. A. G. Gratten, officiating. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery, under the direction of J. L. Grimmer, undertaker.

Between Tuesday night and late Wednesday night, the bodies of all of the other eight victims of the blast were shipped to other cities for burial, those of George Vidreue, 301 East Fourteenth street, going to Opelousas, La.; T. A. Carter, 2026 Tenth street, to Wauka, Okla.; Bernard Creche, 1320 Wago avenue, to Franklin, La., going out late Wednesday night, while the bodies of R. L. Harrison, 341 Sixth street, to Austin, Texas; E. Langry, 311 East Thirtieth street, for St. Martinville, La.; Charles Hall, 430 West Fourteenth street, for Abbeville, La.; and C. A. Mays, of Beaumont, for Big Sandy, Texas, were all shipped early Wednesday. The body of J. W. Scoff, 320 Procter street, was shipped Tuesday night for Weatherford, Oklahoma.

"We have been fortunate," said a police official, "in having so little house prowling here, but with the police of other cities putting the run on the undesirables, we will get more than our share unless we take steps to combat the situation."

"The refineries have issued statements that no more men were needed and if the newcomers to Port Arthur wish to keep from working out fines for vagrancy, they had better go to work," continued the police official.

## ROTARY HEARS DUNN SPEAK

Local Club Agrees to Use Wichita, Special Train

S. I. Dunn, postmaster was the principal speaker before the noon meeting of the Rotary club today. He gave an interesting history of the postal service in the United States, since its growth and some particularly striking facts regarding Port Arthur.

The club partially agreed to a plan whereby Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur Rotary clubs would attend the district meeting at Wichita Falls in April on a special train.

Ed Lohmann, chairman of the Chamber budget drive told Rotarians they could have to give the campaign better support if they expected the drive to go over.

Fred Dodge announced the Boy Scout banquet tonight at 6:30 o'clock and Leonard Power in a short talk, announced that the Port Arthur Business college was now turning out more graduates than the city could absorb. He asked the aid of local business men in placing these graduates over the state.

"Love Divine All Love Excelling"—Congregation.  
Benediction—Rev. C. W. Rodgers.  
Postlude—High School Orchestra.  
"Benedictus" from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).

## BEAUMONT MANAGER FINED FOR SPEEDING

Special to The News.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 17.—E. Herford, deputy constable, in Judge H. H. Reeves' justice court proved himself no respecter of persons Wednesday when he arrested George Roark, city manager of Beaumont, and asked him to appear in court Thursday morning on a speeding charge.

Roark came to court accordingly and pleaded not guilty to the charge. After evidence was introduced, however, and witnesses stated that Roark was driving at more than 25 miles an hour on Neches street here.

A fine of \$17.20 was assessed by Judge Reeves which Roark refused to pay and the case was appealed to the county court.

The city manager has often fined speakers himself, having acted as agent in corporation court when Judge J. B. Campbell was absent.

## THESE LITTLE PIGS GO TO MARKET. AND THEN—

WEIRTON, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Mary Tolpovich started to market today with a load of dressed hogs. But before she got there police took a look at the legs and found they were stuffed with ten gallons of "hoose."

Mary awaits the pleasure of the court.

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment Is Calomel, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets That Are Non-toxic, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds, coughs, sore throat, and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the non-toxic calomel tablets called Calomel, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and colds and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

One or two Calomels at bed time, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning you will find your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Genuine Calomel are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large family package; ten cents for the small, vest-pocket size.—(adv.)

## LOCAL COURT IS BELIEVED LEGAL

Port Arthur Lawyers Express Opinions on Decision

Decisions relative to the validity of the Texarkana court bill will have little, if any effect, on the Corporation Court of this city.

Such was the consensus of opinion of local lawyers today concerning the decision of the Supreme Court in declaring invalid the Texarkana tribunal.

In handing down its decision the Supreme Court held relative to the Texarkana court that the legislature in creating this court had violated one of the constitutional provisions which limits district courts to county seats only.

It was pointed out that in the case of the Texarkana court this court was granted almost exclusive rights of a district court, where the Corporation Court here takes but a few of the jurisdictions of a district court.

Several cases gone up from the Port Arthur court to the Court of Criminal Appeals are expected to be set down for a hearing soon, it was understood in legal circles today.

One of the points upon which the city will base a minor part of the defense of its court is the use of the words "to" and "of". According to the city attorney's office the bill creating the Port Arthur court was to establish the "Corporation Court IN Port Arthur" while several of the appeals which have gone up from here refer to the court as "The Corporation Court OF Port Arthur."

Whether the higher courts will take cognizance of the technicality is as yet but a matter of conjecture, it was understood.

## HOUSTON MAN FOUND DEAD WITH GUN NEAR

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—The body of J. T. Kuhlman, 27, was found in the backyard of his parents' home here early today with a gaping shotgun wound in his head. A shotgun with a discharged shell lay near by. Relatives could give no motive for suicide.

## Complete Bed Outfit—A Generous Offer at

\$27.85

The outfit comprises a white enamel bed, a good spring and a mattress. The bed is made of steel tubing throughout—the continuous post being 2 inches in diameter. The spring is of the link fabric construction with helical springs at top and bottom. The combined outfit sells for \$37.00. The special sale price is \$27.85.

## EASY TERMS

Beds of Absolute Satisfaction Upwards From

\$9.75

Steel beds that are finished in a woodlike finish or in enamel are all in a very special selling. These beds are made by a nationally known firm, reputed to make the best metal beds in the country, hence quality is assured. We have all kinds and styles in all sizes and every one of them carries a sale price. These sale prices range upwards from \$9.75.

THE STORE AHEAD  
VAUGHAN-PAC E  
Hardware & Furniture Co.  
517-619 Procter Phone 483

## ROB, WRECK HOUSTON CAR

Bandit Gets \$32 From Trolley Conductor

HOUSTON, Jan. 17.—Houston was searched today for a highwayman who last night robbed J. B. Duke, a trolley car conductor of \$23 and then forced him to wreck the street car.

When all other passengers on the car had gotten off the highwayman picked a gun into Duke's back and relieved him of the \$23. He then ordered him to "open the car up." The car ran several blocks until it struck an open switch and was derailed. The bandit made his escape.

Sweden was the first country to recognize that a wife's services in the home had a legal value.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has a national membership of 500,000.

Dr. W. W. Wolford  
DENTIST  
212 Deuster Bldg.  
Phone 2936

## An Opportunity Awaits You TONIGHT Welcome It!

By joining in the support of the Boy Scouts of America.

The years between 12 and 18 are the turning tide in a boy's life.

Boys often think their parents unreasonable, harsh and unsympathetic, and parents sometimes think their boys secretive, unresponsive and callous.

Left to chance boys may become anything. Scoutmasters, lovers of boys, believers in boys are studying their group, always ready with wise suggestions for their future and, what is so vital, training them in self discipline.

Subscribe to Their Budget for 1924

## The HOME LAUNDRY

Phones 118 and 119

If Franklin Were Living He'd Still Preach Thrift!

"He that waits upon fortune is never sure of a dinner."  
—Poor Richard's Almanac

This patriot, diplomatist, scientist, man of letters, inventor, philosopher—most versatile man this country ever has produced.

Yet so outstanding was Franklin's advocacy of saving that it is as "Thrift Day" that January 17th, the anniversary of his birth, is observed.

Whichever of his many accomplishments appeals most to you—whatever trait of his many-sided character you most admire—it is as "Poor Richard" urging industry and thrift that Franklin today is beloved and honored.

So it is that throughout the country tribute will be paid today to the man who first made saving of time and money one of the chief assets of the American people.

The First National Bank  
"THE BANK OF HOSPITALITY"

Saturday Will Mark the Opening of the Season's Greatest Value Giving Event—It is Weinstein's

SALE OF WHITE

A sale where great money saving opportunities are offered to every thrifty shopper.

Complete details will be given in tomorrow's News—Be sure to read it—it will pay you.

Your dollar will have more cents at this sale.

SAM WEINSTEIN

Leader of Low Prices

Procter and Ft. Worth



# SHENANDOAH IS LANDED SAFELY

Navy Dirigible Escapes Big Disaster in Heavy Storm

(Continued from Page 1.)

Back at the aviation field, her commander, who had been at sea when the airship was whirled off to the night and officials of the civil air service waited, straining their eyes into the misty darkness.

The nose of the Shenandoah had been torn off completely and flapped from the masthead at the end of her mooring chain. This added tremendously to the difficulties of maneuvering. But at 1:15 a. m., the searchlights at the airfield picked out the night the welcome sight of the silver Shenandoah, safely home.

It was the work of three hours to bring her down. The storm had died in this time but gusts of wind persisted in getting into the structure where the airship's nose had been ripped away.

A ground force of 300 men were on hand to help the dirigible into its nest.

Maneuvers Carefully

Minutenes with consummate skill the veteran Captain Heinen brought her down, a few hundred feet at a time, cautious, now that the greater disaster had been averted, at the lesser accident to the ship.

Then the landing crew, manning and saluting, the trailing ropes with a cheer and walked the Shenandoah across a thousand feet span to the hangar door.

From the gondolas, the crew that came home safe shouted cheer greetings to those below.

After directing the ground crew through a megaphone, Captain Heinen walked down to his brother officers below.

You sons of guns were waiting for something to happen, weren't you?

Thus the first word of mouth from the navy's daughter of the skies, which had been lost and found again, was that of a triumph, a victory, a jubilation over the sentiment behind—

—Escapes Fate of Dismal

But later today, after her coffee and much congratulations, Captain Heinen said seriously: "We narrowly escaped the fate of the Dismal."

The French naval dirigible Dismal was carried from her course by a storm December 20 and was lost in the Mediterranean and lost with all hands, a crew of 40.

The fact that the Shenandoah was tied with helium, the non-inflammable gas used by the United States Navy, alleviated somewhat the fears for her safety which would have been unfettered had she been inflated with hydrogen, as was the Dismal.

It was shortly after darkness fell on the fourth day of the Shenandoah's prolonged seven day test of her ability to ride out all weather conditions at her mooring mast that the furious gusts proved too much for the dirigible's slender structure.

Discipline Struck Quickly

Lieutenant Kincaid, acting as officer on the deck, had just finished making an entry in the log when the ship's nose pulled loose.

"Instantly," Pierce Heinen and I dived for the levers," Lieutenant Kincaid, the official of the expedition, told a United Press correspondent.

"Within five seconds" after the break away we had released five thousand pounds of water ballast and thus avoided hitting the ground.

"At that the ship swooped so low as she started on the mad race but the air speed meter, reading 75 feet under one gondola was carried

away from a thermos bottle at the other, to keep her head and tail steady.

Major Officer Kincaid released his ship tanks and ships.

One of the central struts and also tore a gaping hole in the central rib. The men trotting along the plank had to cross a gulf with only the whistling night air between them and the earth below.

After the halcyon had been released however, and the ship gained altitude, the motors started quickly to combat the wind.

One first bearing found the Shenandoah coasting in the sea, her wake, Lieutenant Kincaid said.

We caught the lights of New York City, 1300 feet below.

From 1300 feet from Ocean

The Shenandoah's commander was battling with the gale to keep her away from the ocean.

We drifted across the Hudson, directly above New York City, and passed over the Statue of Liberty.

Lieutenant Kincaid reported, "By this time the worst of the storm was over and Captain Heinen turned the ship into the teeth of the wind and started pouring back.

"When the rain stopped all was lovely," said Lieutenant Kincaid, who formerly commanded a German zeppelin, unconsciously he is supposed to have said.

Not long ago Black and White Gown was introduced in this country to remove such skin disfigurements and the way it quickly shed of them is responsible for its instant popularity and tremendous sale of nearly two million packages a year.

Your dealer has it and can supply you. It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The size counts three times as much as the size—34x46.

## DIRIGIBLE DISASTERS SHENANDOAH AVOIDED

Four giant dirigibles of the Shenandoah type have met disaster within the past three years.

August 1, 1921—R-34 which flew from East Portmouth, Scotland, across Atlantic to New York and returned safely, was wrecked in a gale at London, England.

August 21, 1921—R-32 beat in England for the United States, burst into flames, exploded, broke in two and fell near Hull, England, with loss of 12 lives.

March 22, 1922—R-33, Army dirigible, burst, exploded over Hamilton Road, 30 miles from Paris.

December 21, 1923—French Naval dirigible Dismal, struck by lightning and lost in Arctic Ocean storm fifty miles out.

Still losing altitude and in fear of a crash, the crew hurried overhead everything that could be spared the dirigible had to be elevated in all cases, also a crane was manœuvred overhead and the emergency was over, 120 pounds of them. A lot of gas roots lighted the air ship, and as it was tossed into the pitch of the night.

Three gasolene tanks containing 200 gallons were in the way.

With the Shenandoah had enough, but for two days it was in the air.

A quick examination showed that the two forward helium tanks had been destroyed, the way to land and then was looking back. Tank covers were used to patch the leaking tank and to patch the leaking tank in the now.

The dirigible had been rent for 75 feet back from the nose.

The wind was too strong, to re-inflation of the gas, despite the fact that the dirigible was being towed by the cable, the dirigible was being towed by the cable, the dirigible was being towed by the cable.

Crew in Thrilling Experience

Members of the crew directed in orders bawled through a megaphone were kept running back and forth along the narrow plank that ran

## Cured His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was in operation. Times did go on good. I finally got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me.

Years have passed and the rupture is never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There is no operation, no fast time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will tell you information about how you may find a complete cure without operation if you wish to.

Engene M. Patten, Carpenter, 268 K. Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Letter cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured. You may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and discomfort in operation. Address—34x46.

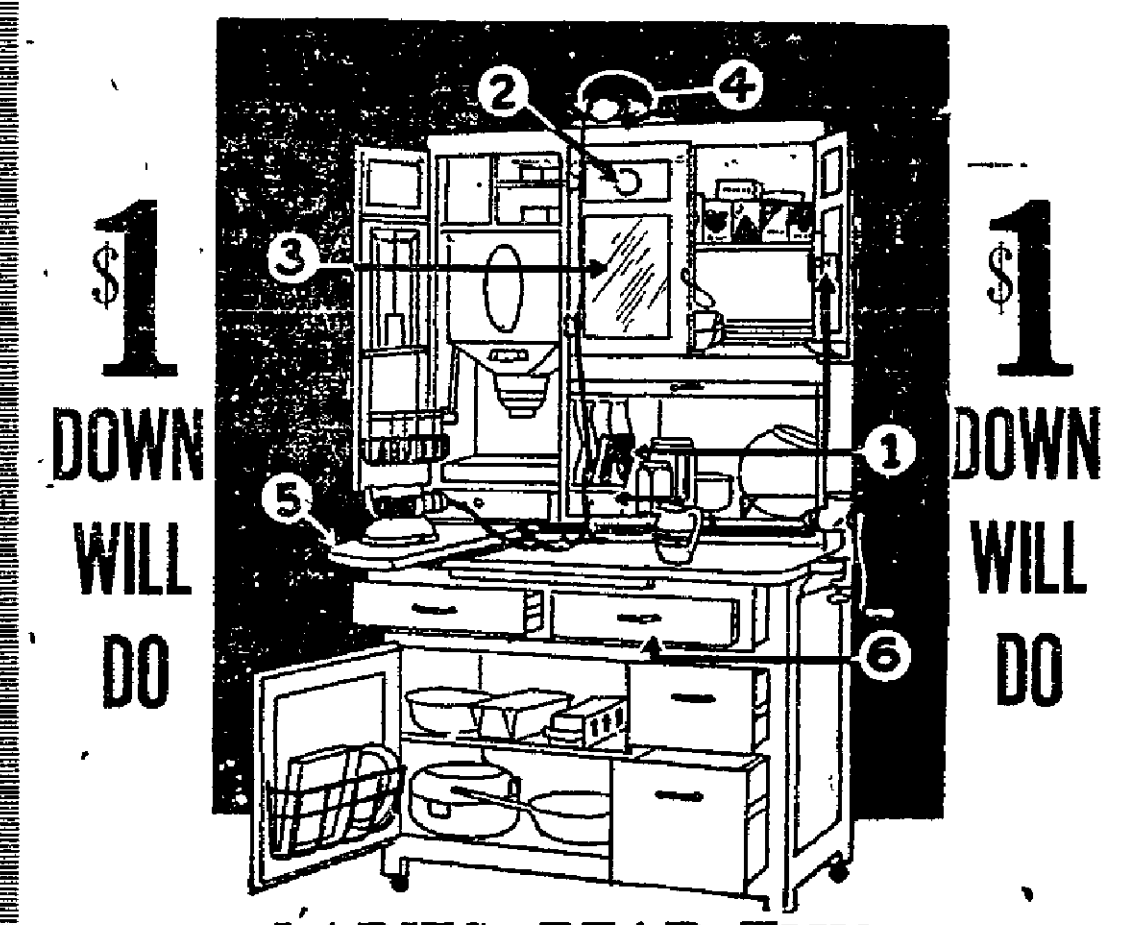
## Makes Cold Chills Come

It's simply can't help showing that pimply, blotchy or rough faces are unpleasant to them to look at, much less associate and become intimate with people who are so careless about their appearance as to let these skin blemishes rule their destiny. No wonder it seems like cold chills, no wonder then looks as they pass by.

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# Boone



**LADIES—READ THIS**

If you were to use a speedometer in your daily kitchen work you would be amazed at the number of steps required. Small wonder that "woman's work is never done." Small wonder that most women feel utterly exhausted at the end of the day.

When the Boone Kitchen Cabinet was but an idea in the mind of its inventor, his sole thought was to put out a cabinet that would eliminate all unnecessary steps in the kitchen—to have everything in that cabinet and arranged in such a manner that it would be convenience itself. In order to do this he knew that he must consult with someone who knew what was needed in the kitchen. To whom should he go? Why, to the women themselves. Consequently

## 369 women designed these Boone Kitchen Cabinets

The result is as nearly perfect a cabinet as it is possible for human ingenuity to make. The last word in labor-saving and convenience. The Boone does away with drudgery, shortens hours of work and increases hours of rest and recreation.

- Here Are Some of the Improvements You Women Suggested:
- No. 1. Built-in desk section. Your kitchen office. Compartments for cook books, receipts books, etc.; drawer for gas.
  - No. 2. Built-in alarm clock. Awakes you from your afternoon nap when the bread is baked or the roast is done.
  - No. 3. Plate-glass mirror. For a hasty glance when the door bell rings.
  - No. 4. Two electric sockets for light, for the electric iron or heater.
  - No. 5. Disappearing board. Right where you want it when you want it. One push and it's out of your way.
  - No. 6. Nested drawers with sliding extension table top.
- Selected oak, golden finish. Height, 73 1-2 in.; width 40 1-2 in.; depth of top, 12 in.; depth of base, 25 in.

**Scott & Waller**  
FURNITURE COMPANY  
Procter at Dallas Phone 844

## SHENANDOAH PROVES ABILITY IN STORM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah has made good for its coming flight to the north pole, Secretary of the Navy Denby said today.

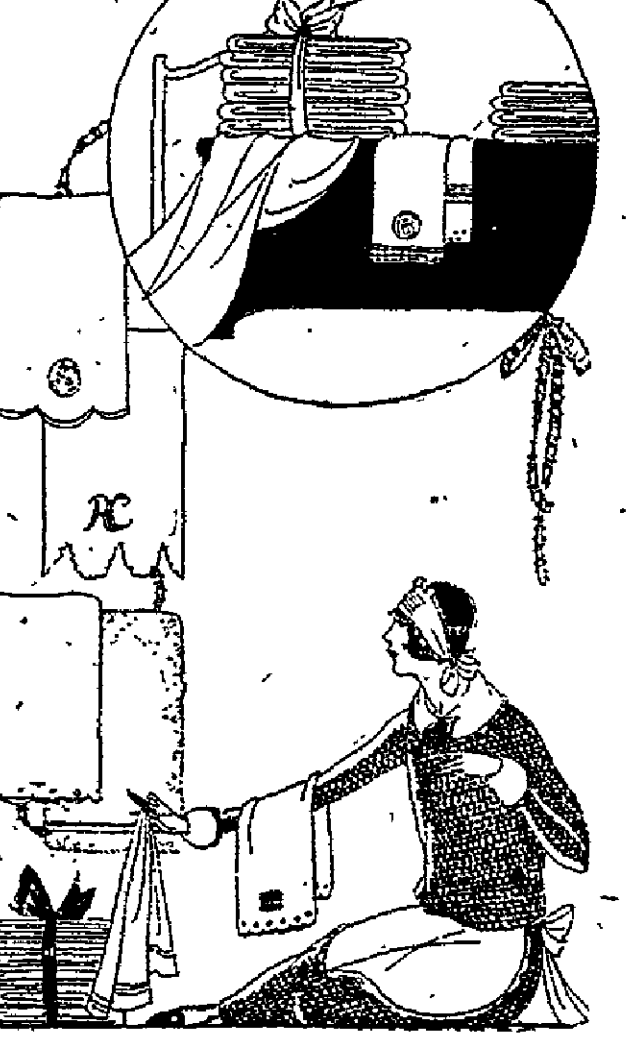
Denby said: "The midnight flight of the Shenandoah has demonstrated what the navy department has always believed: first, that the morning facilities are adequate in most unusual weather; second, that so long as she is fueled and provisioned, the Shenandoah is safe in her natural element, the air."

From all our information it may be asserted with positive certainty that there is hardly a possibility that this ship will encounter in her Arctic expedition any test so severe that she has not already met successfully.

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# Yes, This Is a Wonderful White Sale



Yes, this is a wonderful White Sale, this was proven today when hundreds—or we might say thousands of thrifty women shoppers were here early to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity of purchasing all of their home goods needs for months to come.

## Bedding Values for Every Home Keeper

The sheets and pillow cases offered in this selling are real values, too. Products from some of the best manufacturers in the country are priced much below the usual for this event. In view of the superior quality of this merchandise, that's what makes the values so noteworthy.

Sheets		Pillow Cases	
54x90 Pepperell Hemmed	\$1.09	42x36 Francoona Cases	25c
42x90 Pepperell Hemmed	\$1.19	42x36 Pepperell Cases	36c
72x90 Pepperell Hemmed	\$1.29	42x36 Pepperell Cases	39c
54x90 Pepperell Hemmed	\$1.39	42x36 Anchor Cases	42c
54x90 Pepperell Hemmed	\$1.59	42x36 Anchor Cases	45c
72x90 Anchor Hemmed	\$1.69	42x36 Pepperell Cases	48c
54x90 Anchor Hemmed	\$1.89	42x36 Anchor Cases	49c
Hemstitched Sheets		Wamsutta Percales Sheets and Pillow Cases	
54x90 Pepperell Hemstitched	\$1.69	42x36 1-2 Plain Pillow Cases	89c
54x90 Pepperell Hemstitched	\$1.79	42x36 1-2 H. S. Pillow Cases	98c
54x90 Anchor Hemstitched	\$1.79	42x36 1-2 Scalloped Pillow Cases	\$1.23
54x90 Anchor Hemstitched	\$1.98	42x36 Plain Sheets	\$4.59
		54x90 Hemstitched Sheets	\$4.79

Linen Pattern Cloth and Napkins to match 20% OFF		Ripplette Bed Spreads		Diaper Cloth		Pepperell Sheets 81x90, Extra Special \$1.39	
Special Lot of Crochet Bed Spreads at \$2.98		64x90 Ripplette Bed Spreads	\$1.78	24-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$1.79	Russian Filet Curtain Nets, 45-in. wide per yard 59c	
		72x90 Ripplette Bed Spreads	\$1.98	27-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$1.98		
		81x90 Ripplette Bed Spreads	\$2.38	30-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$2.19		
		90x90 Ripplette Bed Spreads	\$2.78	36-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$2.39		
Madeira Linens Napkins, Lunch Sets, Scarfs, Etc. 20% OFF		64x90 Satin Bed Spreads	\$4.98	36-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$2.39	Advertiser Domestic 36-in. wide, per yard 18c	
		72x90 Satin Bed Spreads	\$5.95	36-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$2.39		
		81x90 Satin Bed Spreads	\$6.79	36-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$2.39		
		90x90 Satin Bed Spreads	\$7.59	36-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$2.39		
98c Stamped Infants Dresses Special at 78c		90x90 Satin Bed Spreads	\$7.98	36-in. Diaper Cloth, 10 yards	\$2.39	50c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Hand Embroidered 37c	
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\$1.75 Stamped Pillow Case, plain and Hemstitched \$1.39		50 and 59c Stamped Huck Towels, plain and hemstitched 39c		Lingerie Values Extraordinary In This Annual White Sale	
50c Pure Linen Handkerchiefs Hand Embroidered 37c		Stamped Gowns to be Embroidered 89c		at 98c	
				at \$1.39	
				at \$1.98	
				at \$2.79	

**Gowns, Teddies, Slips**  
GOWNS 89c in dainty crepes and nainsook, colors of flesh, white, orchid and peach, trimmed in dainty colored stitching. TEDDIES 89c in dainty checked and striped voile, daintiness, batiste and nainsook, in colors of white, peach, orchid and blue.

**Teddies, Gowns, Slips**  
TEDDIES AT \$1.39 in dainty colors of flesh, orchid, peach, plum and white, materials of shadow batiste, voile, crepe and nainsook, lace trimmed. GOWNS AT \$2.59 in orchid blue, flesh and white, in dainty checked and striped nainsook, daintiness, etc., round and square neck, lace and embroidered trimmed.

**Slips, Gowns, Teddies**  
SLIPS AT \$1.58 in dainty colors of flesh, orchid, peach and white, in silk and cotton mixtures. GOWNS AT \$1.98 in colors of flesh, blue, peach, orchid, and white, in dainty shadow batiste, crepe, nainsook, etc., bound with colored bias tape, all styles.

**Gowns, Teddies, Slips**  
GOWNS AT \$2.79 in dainty silk and cotton mixtures, nainsook, etc., dainty lace trimmings, round and V-neck styles. TEDDIES AT \$2.79 in dainty colors of pink, orchid and white, bolero top, shoulder straps, in dainty silk and cotton mixtures.





## SPILLANE SAYS K. C. S. 'UNNECESSARY' HERE

The romance of Port Arthur is clearly delineated in the current issue of Commerce and Finance, New York. The article is from the versatile pen of Richard Spillane, associate editor.

Where the barometer of prosperity shows an upward trend, there goes Spillane to analyze, deduce and lay the facts before the world. Where the barometer slips there goes Spillane. Port Arthur citizens are pleased to know that the former fact held true in Spillane's visit here as an economic diagnostician, and that his findings are heralded to the world in a fashion to make every citizen proud of Port Arthur as his home town.

Spillane, with few exceptions, presented nothing in his article of which Port Arthur folk imbed with a pride in its remarkable record were not already aware. But the difference lies in that in the halls of commerce, finance, shipping and big business everywhere, where Spillane's findings are accepted oracularly, they will now take their places as established facts.

The News has taken pride in keeping before the world the record of Port Arthur. The city's achievements in many respects are unparalleled. They are common talk in Port Arthur and to visiting observing folk who made more than superficial observation of conditions on visiting here. But the world is more or less on guard against accepting as gospel truth claims made by anyone for his own home town, wherever that town may be. It has been the case with Port Arthur. Half of Port Arthur's accomplishments would not be hard to believe. The complete record is, for hard-headed folk at a distance who prefer to have their facts dished up to them by an analyst who knows.

Spillane has done this in good measure. Port Arthur's record has been convincingly told in a charming way.

It will be interesting in this connection to note the clarity with which Spillane viewed the city's present limited rail facilities. The observation is particularly timely in view of the approaching hearing on Col. R. C. Duff's rail extension proposal and protest by the Kansas City Southern.

Although Stilwell succeeded in building his railroad he didn't succeed in the operation of it. There wasn't enough traffic to support it in its early years and it went into bankruptcy. When it came out it was under the name of the Kansas City Southern. IT IS A PAVING PROPERTY NOW BUT IT IS NOT OF GREAT SERVICE TO PORT ARTHUR AND THAT CITY NEVER WOULD HAVE AMOUNTED TO MUCH HAD IT NOTHING TO SUSTAIN IT BUT THAT RAILROAD. The capital letters are ours.

That is a mouthful for Port Arthur to think about. It is a big mouthful for the Kansas City Southern to think about. And it is mouthful that people everywhere interested in Port Arthur as a potential location will think about.

Port Arthur has achieved a remarkable growth. This growth should be considered all the more remarkable because it took place, not because of the Kansas City Southern, but in spite of it when its every controlling influence would have submerged a normal city.

Spillane's complete article will be published in The News Sunday.

## CLIMATE CHANGES AND OLD TIMERS

The climate of the United States is changing. So claims Elias B. Dunn, former weather observer for New York City. Dunn says this change has been slowly but surely taking place since about 1895.

Old-settlers in various parts of the country frequently make the same claim, especially in the northern and eastern states. They have in mind the very deep snows of former generations, snows so deep that horses pulled sleighs right over the tops of fences, with drifts 10 feet deep or more.

Weather Bureau officials in Washington, D. C., have disagreed. They say that climate merely moves in cycles—very warm for a while, then very hot. They check up old records and say that, if you take the weather average over periods of 10 years each, the average temperature of these periods or cycles has never varied more than a few degrees since the first official weather observations were made.

Dunn, nevertheless, is lining up with the old settlers. He is positive that the climate is changing, and he blames the big irrigation projects in the west. About 19 million acres are now under irrigation. This means a tremendous amount of moisture dammed up in what otherwise would be dry country.

Water in a dry country naturally evaporates quickly. This evaporation changes the moisture of the air and, affecting the barometric condition, generates storms which are not only local but go traveling. So, Dunn reasons, we have cloudbursts, floods and general freaks of weather.

Dammed-up water evaporates fast in a dry climate. In the Ohio valley, evaporation is 40 inches a year. It is over 100 inches a year in New Mexico, Arizona and southeastern California.

The old settlers often advance the theory that climate has been changed by the destruction of forests, which formerly stored up a lot of moisture and kept the snow from melting quickly.

## FARM WAGES

Do you want a nice job, very hard labor, 10 hours or more a day, said job paying \$33.18 a month with meals included—or \$46.91 without board?

These were the average wages paid to farmhands in the United States during 1923, according to the department of agriculture.

If you want to compare this with former years, here's the information showing average monthly farm wages for male labor:

Year	With Board	Without Board
1923	\$33.18	\$46.91
1922	\$29.17	41.79
1914	21.05	29.88

"The peak year in wages of farm labor in recent years was 1920," the department reports. "The deflation of general prices then began and farm wage rates continued to decline until the fall of 1922, when an upward trend developed."

We print these farm wage figures because it is extremely important for the city man to appreciate conditions on farms as compared with prosperity in cities.

On the other side, while the average farmhand in 1923 got only \$33.18 a month, this included board and room. It depends on the cook, but it'd cost a lot to duplicate farm meals in cities—not to mention the matter of room rent.

The city man, who has only \$33.18 a month left after paying for his personal meals and lodgings, can stop his car—if he has one—at the next farm and shake hands with the hired man.

Without board, the average farmhand got only \$46.91 a month last year. We wonder how many city men are working for that. A lot more than the prosperous have any idea.

## Quillen's Paragraphs

The most dangerous thing to hand liquor in is a state of intoxication.

Girls would dress sensibly if men were not so insensible to sensible things.

And yet, few forward-looking look farther than the profit to which they aspire.

Language forms slowly, and it may be years before "matties again" will all one word.

No doubt it is true that opposites attract. Most of the bad cash is in soft hands.

The world may not be improving in some respects, but you never see yellow shoes any more.

We shall not expect everlasting peace until multitudes pay \$10 a seat to watch a pie-eating contest.

Man is the only creature noble enough to have a conscience or sorry enough to need one.

As a war to end war it was a fizzle; but as a peace to end peace this one is doing well.

If you see a man loitering studying a billboard advertising Whoole's cigarettes, he isn't an artist. He swears off January 1.

There is social ambition even in districts where affluence contests in another pair of pants.

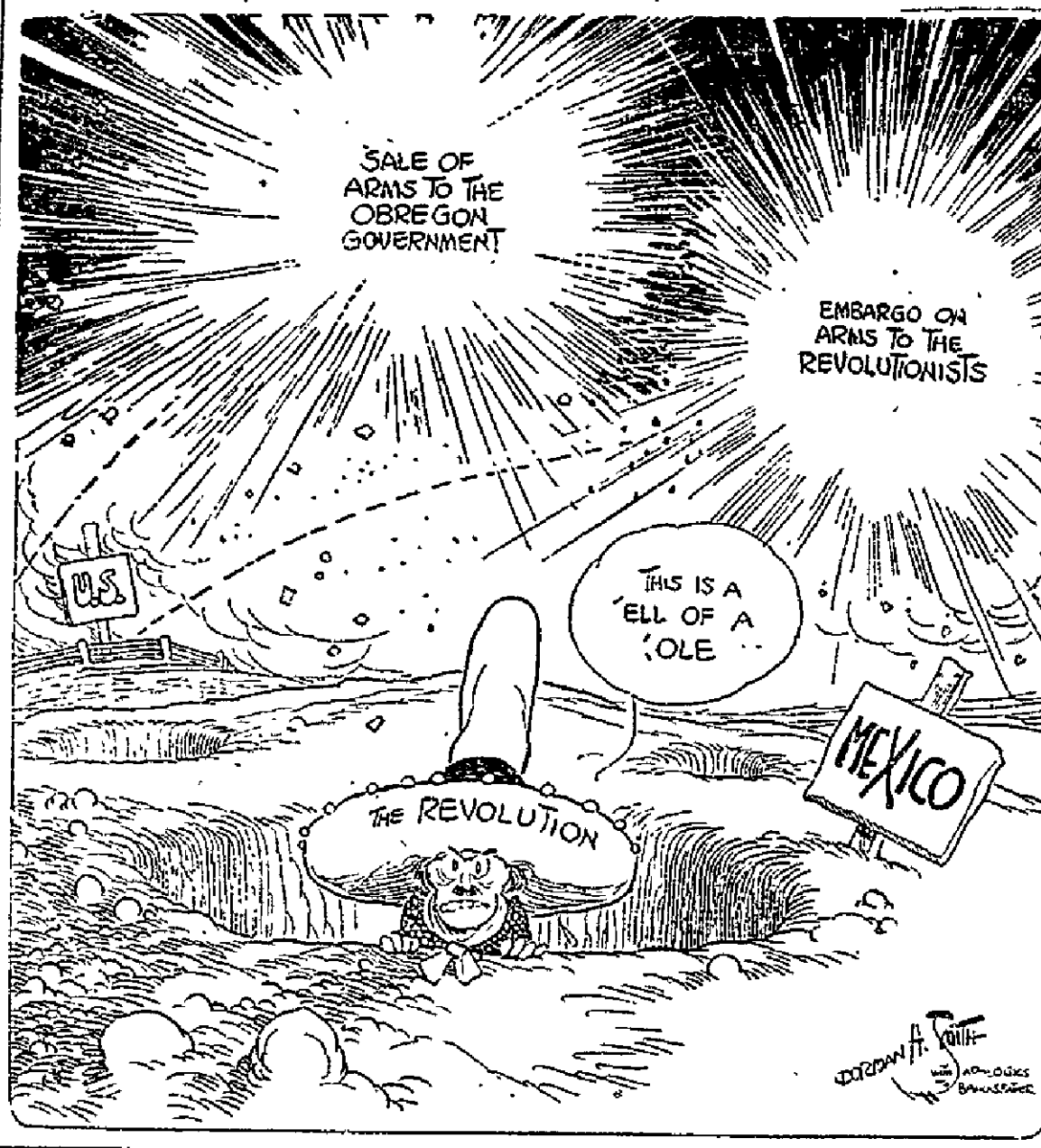
When government policies are being formed, the nearest little fellow gets to a look-in is plague.

"Few fat men have political power now," says a head-line. The fat-heads are holding their own, however.

Correct this sentence: "Wait a moment, Mama," cried Willie; "I dare not go out without my overalls."

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No "Belter 'Ole" In Sight



## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

**AUTOINTOXICATION**  
Auto-intoxication is believed by many laymen to refer to poisoning of the blood stream by absorption of waste matter from the intestines. This, of course, brings up the condition of intestinal obstruction, or a severe case of constipation.

In reality this is not true. There are rare cases, perhaps, when conditions of this kind happen and produce trouble, but not real auto-intoxication. It is possible in severe cases of strangulated hernia (complete bowel obstruction) or in rare cases of peritonitis. Even then it is doubted by many leading physicians that the poisoning of the system may be attributed to absorption from the intestines.

In my observation, the poisoning in the more to septic matter, which is the result of putrefaction in the gangrenous tissues of the system. That there is such a condition most medical men admit. The term scientific definition of this condition is rather vague. It may therefore be described as a kind of self-poisoning, which occurs in the body when certain processes interfere with the system's growth and repair (metabolism). Diabetes, will cause this condition, also certain acid conditions of the blood. Blood condition, partial coma in advanced stages of diabetes, uremic poisoning, all have the symptoms of what is usually called self-poisoning or auto-intoxication.

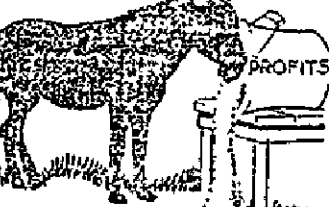
The real scientific content of this trouble does not lend itself to any fixed cause, definition or particular treatment. There is always present, in any case where auto-intoxication may be said to exist, a lack of oxygenation. If the self-poisoning is due to this agent, or rather lack of it, one can readily avoid it by proper exercise and open air in most cases.

## Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

## BUYING STOCK ON MARGIN IS LIKE

BITING OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW



Buying stocks on margin is usually a good example of "biting off more than you can chew."

If a person wanted \$500 worth of stock and could pay only \$100 down he would have to borrow \$400, and give the stock as security for the loan.

The buyer's ownership in the stock is called his margin. It is determined by subtracting the amount of the loan from the market price of the stock. In this case it would be \$100.

If the market price falls more than \$100, the customer will have no margin at all, and the lender or broker would not be able to sell the stock for enough to recover his \$400.

To guard against this, more money must be brought in as the price declines, or the broker may sell at the market price, pay himself the \$100, and turn over the balance, if any, to the customer.

In buying on margin, the customer usually gets more stock than he can conveniently handle. Consequently a small dip in the market wipes out his ownership, and he loses money because he tried to make big profits too quickly.

**HELD UP IN SAME SPOT SECOND TIME**

FITCHBURG, Mass., Jan. 17.—Paul Wierach, baker, was beaten and robbed tonight while driving his wagon on the lonely Pratt road, in the same spot where he was held up several years ago.

## Live and Learn

BY BERTON BRADLEY

The Crowboys' Haven has changed its name.

It isn't no longer a tough saloon; The barkeep's gone, and a soda clerk I don't the barkeep's former wage. Of mixer drinks, and he does it slick. 'Trough the stuff is lackin' its old-time kick.

With his plate don't a hoodlum come. Bad Eye Bill, full of bootleg booze, Comes down the street; all at once he stops.

At the Crowboys' Haven, and down he hops. From his house's back, and with a yell He rushes up to the bar, pell-mell.

"Gimme a drink," he says, says in. The clerk says, "Certainly; what'll it be?"

A lemon soda, a glass of pop— Says Bill, "I lay off that kind of slop."

A shot of booze is my style of stuff, Gimme a drink or I'll treat you tough."

"Sorry," the clerk says, kind of pale. "We haven't any of that for sale."

"Gimme some booze," says Bad Eye Bill, "Or order yourself a first-class shroud."

"This prohibition has wrecked the land. The western people has lost their soul. What, I asks, are we coming to? When, instead of a barkeep, there is— You!"

"A ganglin' gawk with a pale blue eye."

"Gimme a drink—an' make it rye! Gimme a drink as I said before, or else I'll use you to wipe the floor. I'm tough, I am. I'm the kind of a guy."

The worst was all of before 'twas said; But now its glory has all departed. Gimme a drink—for when I gets started—

At the soda-slinger he makes a pass. There was a clatter of broken glass. And something hurried across the bar. Followed a yell and a fearful jar. And the place was brimmin' with jest and alarm. And shouts and curses and wild alarms. Then out of the door a body flew—

When Bad Eye Bill at length came to. He shambled up to the "ganglin' gawk."

"Mister," he asked him, "what's your drink?"

Says the soda clerk, with a smile sincere. "My favorite tipple is ginger beer."

Says Bill then, humbly, "I'll take the same."

It sure sounds harmless and mild and tame. But to judge by you, though your face is mild.

It's not to widens to make them wild! Did I save the west had lost its pep? I takes it back, for you've put me hep.

That it ain't the kick in the drinks he sells. "But the kick in a fellow's fists that tells."

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## The Referee

Nothing is impossible, according to the laws of chance. That's why Lloyd's of London, insures parents against having twins, and actors against train delays interfering with performances in the next town.

These "law of chance" figures will interest mothers: In America, quaduplets are born only once in every 500,000 births. Triplets arrive once in every 8,000 births. Twins are not rare—one in 30 births.

**BONDS**  
Nineteen states have authorized bond issues for a soldier home loaning about 265 million dollars. This is a gift. It has nothing to do with the national government's obligations. Those obligations are being discharged, for and against. How deplorable, that an ethical question of this sort should be made a political football!

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## BLACK OXEN

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And he did not believe for a moment that she had gone to Washington.

She had gone home to think—think.

And if he followed Dinwiddie's advice and remained here she might think too long. And if he followed and insisted upon seeing her, the result might be mere fatal still. He knew nothing of those personalities she may have concealed from him. For all he knew she might have depths in her nature as black as the bottomless pit.

And God only knew what the man had said to her. . . . Should he let her fight it out by herself? (What in heaven's name should he do? Whatever happened, this divorce interval, like some exquisite adjusted musical instrument, had been hopelessly jarred out of tune.)

He almost hoped she would not return. Let it remain a perfect memory. . . . They could marry in New York and return here, where she was his wife.

If he had not already lost her. What in God's name was the thing for him to do? He'd go and if he stayed here, and if he went he might regret it for the rest of his days. Why could not light be vouchsafed him?

Gora. Fortunately he knew her room for he had carried up her luggage. He ran lightly up the stairs and tapped on her door. A sleepy voice answered. He opened the door and put in his head.

"Come downstairs at once, Gora," he said peremptorily. "I must talk to you."

She came down in a moment, clad in a scarlet kimono, her hair baring in thick braids. With her large round forehead exposed she looked not unlike a gnome, but curiously young.

"What on earth is the matter, Gora?" she asked as she pushed her chair as close to the fire as possible. "It has something to do with this sudden trip of Mary's, I suppose. Mr. Dinwiddie said she had been called to New York on important business, and the others accepted the explanation as a matter of course, but I'll confess I wondered."

And this man Hohenhauser had brought her to her senses; no doubt of that either to a mind both warm and imaginative and coldly analytical. And what had he come up here for except to ask her to marry him? To share his power? She dismissed the Washington inference with the contempt it deserved. Mr. Dinwiddie was a very experienced and astute old gentleman, but he always settled off the obvious like a hen on a porcelain egg.

What a marvellous destiny! What an ideal match! She sighed, almost envying her. But it would be almost as interesting to write about as to experience. After all, a novelist had things all her own way, and that was more than even the Zattianys could hope for.

Then she remembered poor Clavering and looked up at him with eyes that were wholly sympathetic. "I don't think there's a doubt," she said, "that Prince Hohenhauser came up here to ask her to marry him."

Clavering, still too nervous to sit down, jerked out the whole story, omitting only the old love affair with the man who had exercised so strong an influence on Mary Zattian's early life.

"You see," he concluded, "there are two things: Austria had taken the place in her affections that women of her age generally concentrate on human beings—it became almost a sacrament. And then for nearly twenty years she had hated everything in men but their minds. Sex was not only dead but a detestable memory. After that rejuvenescence she had never cast a thought to loving any man again. That mental habit, at least, was fixed. When I met her she was a walking intellect."

I thought I had changed all that up here I had not a doubt left—but now . . . I don't know. . . . Put that cold-blooded mind of yours on it and tell me what to do."

"Let me think a minute, Clavering." As he resumed his restless march, Gora sent her mind traveling out of the mountains and far to the south, and tried to penetrate the brain of Mary Zattian. She could not visualize her in the bed of a casual hotel or sitting in the chair of a parlor car, so she skipped the interval and saw her skiffed sitting in that intimate room of hers upstairs; the room, as surely, where she would think out her problem.

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LOCAL CONSUL IN REVIEW OF WAR

Declares Conditions Remain Unchanged in Mexico

Contrary to the reports lately being published by the press, the situation throughout the Republic of Mexico remains unchanged, according to information received by the Mexican consulate at Port Arthur.

Western States Local

The western states of Sonora and Sinaloa remain within full government control. Governor General Aguirre of Sinaloa has once more offered his firm adherence to the legal authorities. Tampico is also under the full control of the legal authorities, as well as the rest of the state.

President Obregon, after organizing the campaign now being carried on against the rebels under General Escobedo returned to Mexico City, later leaving for the Vera Cruz front, where he will direct in person the offensive against the reactionaries there.

Removers De La Huerta

General Maycotte who was reported as having gone over to the rebels with a portion of the Oaxaca garrison has issued a manifesto disavowing De La Huerta's authority as chief of the rebellion, and protesting against the actions of the co-operating party, General Maycotte's manifesto has brought about a split among the reactionaries who are now contending for the supremacy in their so-called government.

The city of Puebla, reported as having been taken by the rebels, was evacuated by the government as a part of the military campaign plans but an advance upon the city has already begun, and it is expected that very shortly it will be in the government's hands again, since the general attack for the suppression of the Vera Cruz rebellion is already under way.

Large contingents of volunteers who have offered their assistance for the support of the legal authorities are being organized throughout the republic.

SOUTH SEA GIRLS ARE CALLED MODEST

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 17.—"They are all the same—the flappers on Broadway and the belles of the South Sea Islands," said W. F. Adler, who has just returned from a year's trip through Borneo, Java, and adjacent islands.

Adler, who is author of "The Isle of Vanishing Men," "Men of the Inner Jungle," and "The Artificial Empire," declared that the South Sea flapper is much more modest than her American sister. The secretaries of the American girl's clothing call more attention to herself than the unconscious nudity of the girls of the Kila Kila tribes. The blond girls feel very embarrassed if they are made to wear anything more than ear-rings and bracelets, the author said.

MYSTERIOUS YOUTH SPEAKS 10 LANGUAGES

DETROIT, Jan. 17.—A young man of mystery who speaks 10 languages but no English, and who admits entering at New York from the crew of "some steamer," is proving a puzzle to Dr. P. L. Prentiss, chief of the local immigration department.

The young man is David Latonski, 25, who was picked up by police after he had frightened a negro by deluging him with a fluorous torrent.

In Dr. Prentiss' office later, Latonski conversed fluently with interpreters in Spanish, French, Arabian, Egyptian, Chinese, Japanese, Yiddish, Hebrew, Italian and Turkish.

He told them he was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, that his father was a Russian Jew, and his mother an Egyptian Jewess. He was born, he said, in India, Palestine.

VET LEAPS TO HIS DEATH IN BRONX

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Jumping to his death from the second floor of the United States Veterans' hospital in the Bronx, Charles Huggins, 28 years old, ended his sufferings from epilepsy.

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STARTING TODAY Carl Armstrong's Closing Show

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THURSDAY

Peoples: "Flaming Youth," starring Colleen Moore and Milton Sills. Strand: Musical comedy, "Little Miss Fix-It," picture, "Mother Eternal."

Liberty: "Jacqueline" or "Blazing Barriers" with all star cast. Green Tree: Viola Dana in "Her Fatal Millions."

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Elks: International Vaudeville.

TENSE DRAMA

Tense drama, dramatic romance, spiritual comedy on a background of "Koppelstein" and "Yitz."

"This is the picture which is painted by 'Flaming Youth,' a startling First National production at the Peoples theatre.

The play can, in a way, be considered an expose of modern society, life and yet it is more than that for it tells an absorbing, dramatic and romantic story, centering for the most part around a young girl who is brought up in an atmosphere of unconventional fidelity.

Brought up in such an environment it was natural that Patricia Fenitris the youngest daughter of the Fenitris, marriage, should look upon love and marriage in the same light as the unconventional merry-makers with whom she was constantly thrown.

Love was but a superficial passion and marriage only a matter of form. So reasoned Patricia Fenitris and she had her comest accordingly. From one affair to the other she leaps with amazing rapidity. She plays with fire and glory, in the discomfort of her "victims" and then she meets real love.

But real love does not awaken a desire for marriage in Patricia, who reasons that marriage destroys love and romance and points to the matrimonial failures of her set as proof. But, of course, the girl is wrong and she comes to a realization of this after passing through a number of

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FLAMING YOUTH



experiences which could be expected to come to a girl who, reasoned as Patricia Fenitris did.

Colleen Moore is charming as the naive young adventures and Milton Sills is admirable in the role of the one lost among the several admirers, whose love finally restores Patricia to a sadder viewpoint of life.

WM. S. HART COMING

There is a treat in store for admirers of William S. Hart who have missed this famous star from their favorite theatres since his voluntary retirement several months ago. The Liberty theatre announces that it has booked "The Bargain" in a New Edition issued by Tri-State Pictures for a showing Saturday. Thomas H. Lee directed this picture, and the story is by William H. Clifford, a combination of director and author which is given the credit for having made the western type of screen story the popular attraction that it now is.

MOTHER IS NAMED AS CO-RESPONDENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Naming her own mother as co-respondent, Mrs. Maria Alfano of Brooklyn today asked Supreme Court Justice Lewis for permission to serve her husband, Joseph, with a summons in an action for divorce. The husband is now said to be in Galveston, Pa.

Mrs. Alfano charges her husband and her mother, Mrs. Rose Whelan, also of Brooklyn, with misconduct at Mrs. Whelan's home in 1929. She said her husband pleaded guilty to the misconduct charge and was sent to prison, being released about a year ago. The couple had three children.

KILLS HIS WIFE ON STEPS OF SON'S HOME

WINDBOR, Pa., Jan. 17.—John Fitzgerald, 68 years old, shot and killed his wife, 60 years old, on the doorstep at the home of her son, John McNulty, and then turned the pistol upon himself, according to the police. Death was instantaneous in each instance, both being shot through the brain.

ATHLETICS ADD BUT LITTLE TO LONGEVITY

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 17.—"Modern woman's increased physical activity is as yet but a small factor in prolonging the span of life," said Dr. R. O. Moody, professor of anatomy at the University of California, commenting on a statement recently given out by the American College of Surgeons, in which modern women were given a large share of credit for lengthening human life.

In time, according to Dr. Moody, the woman of today will be a potent factor.

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OLDEST CATHEDRAL IN SWEDEN CELEBRATES

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.—Sweden's oldest and most magnificent cathedral, the edifice at Lund, has just observed the 500th anniversary of its founding with elaborate ceremonies.

Delegations were present from churches in England, Germany, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

TEXAN GOES FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 17.—Sydney Hatley, Jr., charged with murder of Kix Rutland at Hot Springs last September was found not guilty by a jury here late yesterday.

Women teachers in the U. S. outnumber the men 6 to 1.

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# Muddy Track Puts Taboo On Plans for Auto Races Sunday

## Rumor Pointing Out Hound Dog Clashes On Track Speedway

Sixteen Fast Cars in Houston May Be Brought Here For Opening of Season Under Local Sports Promoter

BY BILL ARCHER

POSTPONEMENT of races planned for East Texas Speedway Sunday until a more favorable date when the grounds are in better condition has been announced by Will Fort, local promoter.

A close inspection of the track made yesterday afternoon by Promoter Fort, Bill Archer and others indicated the grounds to be considerably muddy from the rains Monday and Tuesday, preventing the schedule contemplated for the coming week-end. Fort has under way plans calling for the best races fans in this section of the world have been treated to. Approximately

16 cars, the fastest dirt track racers in the south, several of which are now in Houston, Texas, awaiting orders to move on to Port Arthur will be used in the opening clash of the 1924 track season, and it is Manager Fort's intention of producing contests that will tend cars of equal ability in the pit.

The track will probably undergo early renovations in preparation to the coming meets. Fort hopes to have the field in its best condition.

Although no information has been given out definitely, it is believed in racing circles that the most interesting known to mankind may be staged at the track at a later date. Fort, however, refusing to comment on this phase of the coming clashes.

Through securing the speedy "artificial jockey" now being used in Texas, Okla., to conduct dog races, the fastest events local sporting men and women could be presented with much more brought to Port Arthur's door—a redoubled sporting event that thrills from the opening moment.

Every fellow has the fleetest dog. Every owner of a greyhound is certain that his dog is the best on the market. Such an event, although at present merely a wild rumor, could be promoted and boosted, and made as good a thing in Southeast Texas as it is in Oklahoma.

At the present time, the artificial jock, which incorporates a dummy resembling a live jockey and which is operated and controlled by electricity, is being used to advantage in conducting hound and dog races. If anything can settle an argument as to which dog is the best, such a race would.

Fort has his eyes fastened on dirt track racing, ardent ears at the present time, however, and his interest is wrapped in the thought of getting over for Port Arthur tandem and contributing territory auto races that will equal in interest the wrestling clashes he has promoted of late in Port Arthur.

Science of fast cars out of the state to be brought here, and an effort to establish real dirt course racing on the track will probably find a big core in Fort's plans.

## STEWART URGES TRAINING FOOD

Lays Basketball Hardest of College Sports

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Basketball has developed into such a strenuous game that for the first time in the history of the University of Texas a training table was felt to be absolutely necessary, says Coach E. J. Stewart. "In my opinion the game requires more physical strain and requires the players to be in better physical condition than any other game, including football."

Training tables are common in the cheer schools, according to Stewart, and have been used for many years. When Stewart was a member of the Western Reserve college team, athletic council of that school laid the training table and furnished a board to the players. All that is necessary for a man to get his and free was for him to make the table.

The Navajo Indian reservation covers about 17,000 square miles.

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## Yale Leader Is Versatile



Yale, intercollegiate basketball champion last season, hopes to again maintain the prestige of the Blue. The Yale five will be led by Captain Hans, who also performed in clever fashion on the gridiron for Yale's great 1923 eleven. Yale recently routed the west and suffered defeat at the hands of Ohio State.

## GIANTS SIGNED WITHOUT KICK

Heinie Groh and Hank Gowdy Among Early Birds

By United News. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Renewing their year showing in the world series last fall, the members of the New York Giants are not holding out for higher salaries than John J. McGraw offers in the contracts recently mailed to his players for the season of 1924. Six contracts were received Wednesday, all signed by the players, without a word of argument. Some of them back block so swiftly that the envelopes were torn by the friction.

Home Club, star third sacker, and Hank Gowdy, utility catcher, were the prominent players who sent back their agreements without hesitating to quibble over salary. Others were received from McGuire, Gorman, Stoner and Hunter, less prominent members of the troupe.

James J. Tierney, secretary of the club, said he expected that the entire team would be under contract within two weeks.

At least four small islands were "born" in 1923. Two appeared off the coast of China, one off the Japanese, and the fourth in the Bay of Bengal.

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**Winner Plays Belgian**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The winner of the Duke Schaefer-Wallie Hope 182 bullock billiard championship match here Monday will meet Edward Horowitz, the Belgian.

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## Tendler's Collapse More Proof Lefthand Style Is Faulty in Box Fighting

By JOE WILLIAMS

NOW Lew Tendler passes into the shadows of obscurity. Falling as a lightweight, the Philadelphia boy turned to the welterweight, hoping to battle his way to the comparative mediocrity of the field and ultimately climb to the heights. An unknown, Nate Goldstein, product of the Marines, knocked him twisting in a recent fight.

"I'm through," Tendler panted as he tore the 1923, 2000-clothed gloves from his hands. The best southern fighter of this generation. In the parlance of the ring he had everything—punch, stamina, science and courage. Yet he could not win a championship.

Why is it that a left-handed fighter is impossible as a champion? Nobody has ever been able to explain this phenomenon satisfactorily. In the early days of civilization the ancient Greeks, first to fight with fists, stood with the right hand forward and the left close to his body. This is the style of the southern fighter.

Who was first to change the style, and why is it not part of the existing literature of the sport. All we know is that there has never been a great left-handed fighter, while all the champions of note have been right-handers—Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Jeffries, Ryan, Gans, Lavigne, Atell, Leonard, Britton, Dempsey.

True, a few left-handers have achieved a meager distinction in the ring, and two of them did win titles, but under circumstances not exactly flattering to their genius. Knock-out Brown, a lightweight who flourished about 12 years ago, was tough, but little else. Through sheer power and courage he won from Al Wolf and basked in the spotlight of fame for a few fleeting months.

Al McCoy of Brooklyn won the middleweight championship by knocking out George Chip in one round, a wild, unfeeling swing that just happened to land right. McCoy had about as much license winning from Chip as a mummy singer has to displace Scotti in the Metropolitan opera. It was about the only fight he ever won.

Let's get nowhere. Singularly enough, the middleweight title was captured subsequently by a man into the hands of another southerner, Johnny Wilson, a second-rater, who won from Mike O'Dowd, a third-rater. The middleweight class has been devoid of tone and distinction since the days of Ketchel. So Wilson's win does not even constitute the looked-for exception.

These have been other left-handers in the ring, Charley, hard-hitting lightweight, and Fitzsimmons, rugged welterweight. But all met the same fate—a gradual progress up to a certain point, and then complete stagnation.

Moral: If you aspire to ring fame be sure you are a right-hander and then go ahead.

## SISLER MAKING WAR WITH PHIL

Wants Urban Shocker Retained on Roster

By United News. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Manager George Sisker of the St. Louis Browns is having a gentlemen's disagreement with the Brown owner, Phil Ball, over the desirability of including Urban Shocker in the 1924 roster.

Sisker wants Shocker, Fighting Phil doesn't want him, but he may not interfere, if his manager insists on retaining Shocker, who, he admits is one of the greatest pitchers in the game. The question has grown out of Shocker's suspension last season.

Sisker's attitude towards the pitcher became known following a conference between Ball and Ian Johnson, president of the American league here Wednesday. Ball said Sisker has written that he wanted to retain Shocker, and that he thought he could handle him.

Ball intends to go to the bat in person when the second Shocker hearing takes place in St. Louis. The owner intimated that so far as he was concerned, Shocker would be put on the market.

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## His Wallops Dropped Lew



NATE GOLDMAN

## Champions Lose

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Making the first start of the season the Yale basketball team, champions of 1923, were defeated by Penn 20 to 21. Yale was completely outplayed and fought only to keep the score down.

## Meet Illini

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Northwestern university came to meet Illinois tomorrow night with two letter men in the lineup. They are Billy McElwain, football captain and "Red" Hoffman.

## A. B. C. List Open

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Entries for the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress here close January 21. More than 2,000 teams have registered.

## Win 126th Straight

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Passaic High school basketball team won its 126th consecutive victory here last night by defeating the Chiffon, N. J., team 61 to 29.

## Ball Scribes Down Worst Fears With Cloture Rule Tabooed

By United News. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The worst fears of the baseball writers still be realized when they entertain the managers of the major leagues and Judge Landis, himself, at dinner here on January 21.

Those who had hoped there would be a gab embargo, were voted down and it is now certain that speeches are to be made. To make matters worse, Dan Johnson is to be one of the speakers, which is taken to mean that the talk will go on all night.

There is some talk of organizing a rival dinner under a cloture rule.

## PRESENT BOUT FOR DELEGATES

Tex Plans to Stagger Democrats in Gotham

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—For the entertainment of the thousands who gather here next June to nominate or see nominated the democratic candidate for president, Tex Rickard is going to stage a heavyweight championship fight.

Rickard not only has decided to put on a big bout to be featured by the entertainment committee but he plans to make the "fight" so easy that it will be "sweeping."

While the city in general is promising not to plunder the convention visitors, Rickard, it is understood, will take a shot at those who have been clamoring about the commercial end of the game by giving them a big fight at bargain counter rates.

## GOOD GULF LOSES

For the second time this season, the Good Gulf Girls basketball contingent of Port Arthur went down in defeat at Beaumont last night when the Y. W. C. A. girls took the issue in a close contest, 18 to 15, an excess of fouls featured the clash.

## Knocks Out Vic

URBANA, Ill., Jan. 17.—Warrior youth knocked-out Vic Aldridge in the second round of a scheduled 16 round bout.

## PLEA FOR FUND FOR OLYMPICS

Average Rate \$1,000 Per Athlete, Says Leader

By United News. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—At the average rate of \$1,000 a man or woman, the United States team of Olympic athletes will need \$350,000 to defray its traveling costs on the trip to France this year. Major General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the army of occupation on the Rhine put the matter that way in appealing to college students throughout the land to help raise the Olympic fund.

Seven out of 10 athletes on the team will be from the campus, the general's message said, and college men, both undergraduates and alumni, should take a special interest in the effort to finance the expedition.

These athletes will be our ambassadors and they should not be called upon to make personal financial sacrifices in order that we may be represented by our best," the general said.

## 165 AMATEUR BOXERS CLAMBER FOR TITLES

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beginning shortly after dinner Wednesday night and continuing until midnight, 165 amateur scrappers of all weight divisions clamored in and out of the old ring at Madison Square Garden in earnest pursuit of the little gilt medals and knobby tin ears which signify the championships.

The field which is one of the largest ever recruited to fight for the New York state titles, is also one of the best. There are no boxers on the card, however, who appear to be ready for work in the professional ring. The finals will be fought Thursday night.

## TEXAS BEATS AGGIES

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—Playing a better brand of basketball than they have been presenting the Texas Longhorns, before a host of cheering fans, last night conquered the Oklahoma Aggies, 22 to 15. Bonaford played a consistent game for the Texas, while Carl Nelson of Beaumont clinched the victory with a lone field goal in the few seconds he was on the floor.

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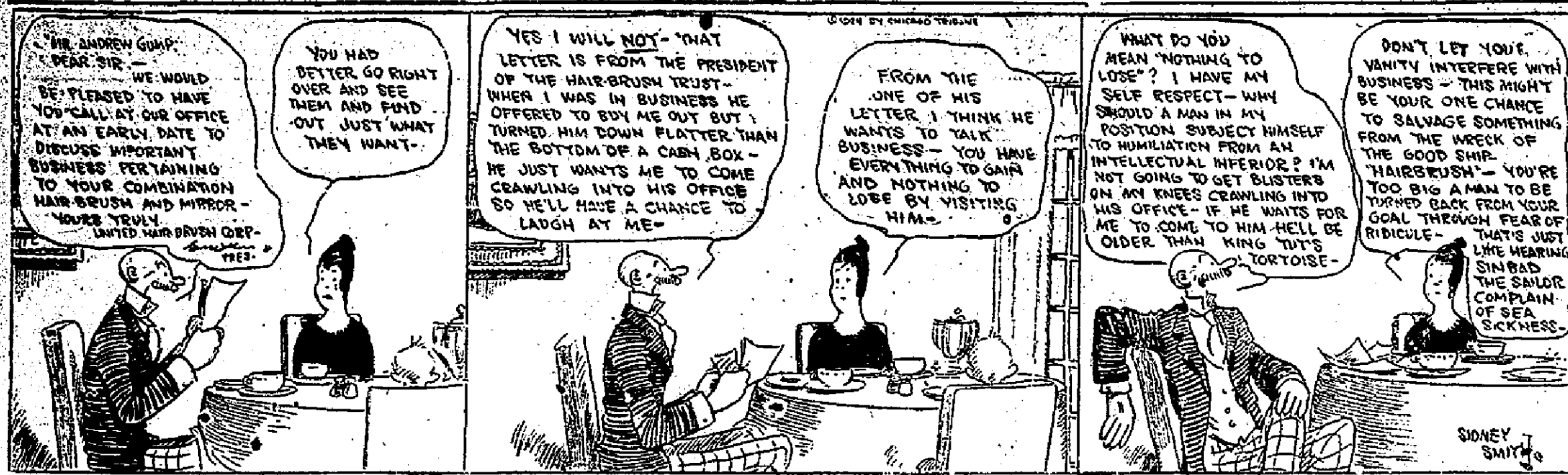
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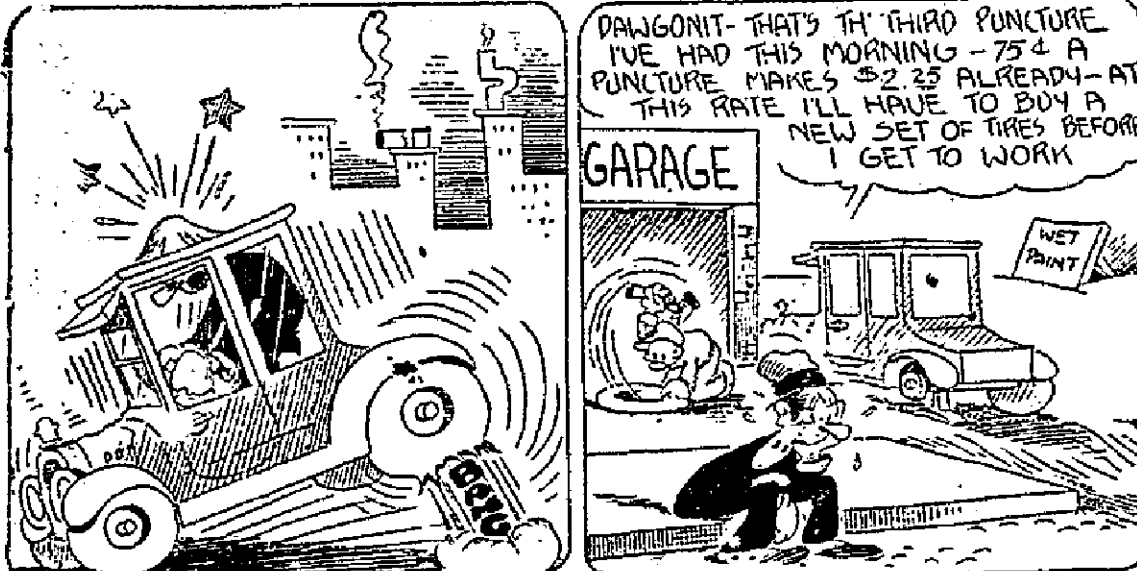
BY WILLIAMS



SALESMAN SAM

They Can't Blow Out

BY SWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



"St!" whispered Wynken to Blynken. Wynken and Blynken, the Sandman's two helpers, were always playing jokes on somebody. They were snooping around Daddy Gander Land the day after the circus looking for a good chance to play a joke, when they came upon Mister John Sprigg sitting on a cracker box outside the A. B. C. grocery store. "St!" whispered Wynken to Blynken. "Have you got any extra grains of sleepy sand about you?" "I'm!" said Blynken. "I'll look and see. Yes, here are half a dozen grains I had saved over from last night when I couldn't find the Old Sandman's six oldest children. They'd gone to the movies." "Fine!" declared Wynken. "Let's put him to sleep." So the two little rascals crept nearer and nearer and when they got quite close, Blynken took the six grains between his finger and thumb and blew! It wasn't more'n two minutes till Mister Sprigg was sound asleep. His head went down lower and lower and lower until it rested quite on his chest, his funny wig hanging about his ears as though it would fall off at every snore. Then away skipped the two little sand fairies, chuckling with delight at their joke. "Won't Mister Sprigg be cross, though, when his husband doesn't come home to supper?" laughed Wynken. "And won't he catch it for disgracing himself and going to sleep right out on the street?" grinned Blynken. Well, Mister Sprigg slept on and on, never noticing that the sun was getting lower and lower and that he should be starting home in order to get there in time for Dinner Sprigg's meal. If there was one thing that he hated more than anything else, it was to have her fried potatoes and scrambled eggs and hot muffins and coffee get cold. Now, Johnny Small had a new gun. It wasn't an air rifle, but a real one, just what real boys needed. His mother and daddy didn't approve of it at all but his uncle had given it to him for his birthday, so what were they to do. And like most boys with guns, he went out to see what he could shoot. But there wasn't a thing in sight in Mister Sprigg's Land—just a man in Daddy Gander Land. He was on his very home when suddenly on turning a corner, he came upon Mister Sprigg, sleeping. You know how and his wig toppling off his head—all but. And what did Johnny Small do but lift his rifle to his eye and pull the trigger. Bang! Away went the wig and up jumped Mister Sprigg as though he'd been shot. And so he was—nearly. "My! My! I must have been dozing!" he cried looking at his wig. "I must hurry!" he said. "I'll be perched. I see my wig has dropped off. Will you please get it for me, young fellow?" to Nick who was passing. (Copyright, 1924, N.E.A. Service, Inc.)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Chapter 37. Cities, Kings and Build Heads. Each city in the Land of Two Rivers had a god to which its people prayed. This god was served by a priest, and the priest was usually king of the city. One of the most noted city-kings was named Ur-Nina. He ruled over the city of Lagash. He ordered much writing to be done to tell of things which happened during his reign. This writing was done on pieces of stone and clay, many of which have been dug up in late years. The king boasted that he had built a great canal and several fine temples in which people could pray. Of course, he didn't do the building. It was done by men who worked for him. Many rule pictures of Ur-Nina have been found. Look at the illustration and pick him out. That will not be very hard; he is, of course, the largest figure. I'm sure you will be surprised there ever was a king who dressed like that. He is wearing nothing except a woolen skirt! Right behind the king is the figure of a little "cup-bearer". She was known as Anis. She seems to have stood near Ur-Nina most of the time, so he could drink whenever he so wished. There are four other figures in the sketch. They are believed to be four sons of the king. Notice that all persons shown have "beard-heads". This was not because their hair had fallen out—the sons and the little girl were too young for that to have occurred. It was because their heads were shaved. For many centuries, bald heads were the fashion for men and children in the Land of Two Rivers. Statues of gods, however, were usually made with beards and hair. In some cases at least, women wore long hair. This is proved by a sketch of a young woman who was probably King Ur-Nina's daughter. Next—Half-Naked Tribes on the Scene. This queer picture was made when bald heads were in fashion. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

Color Cut-Outs In a One-Horse Open Sleigh



under this big fur laprobe," cried Betty, hopping in beside her mother. Billy sat in front so he could help his father with the driving. "Gladsp Dobbin!" yelled Billy when they were settled. "Listen!" Billy and Betty both screamed their surprise when the cutters moved off in the snow for somewhere were little sleighs that twinkled merrily. "It's the most fun we ever had," agreed the children. Billy Cut-out wears the dandiest gloves on the sleigh-ride—leather on the palm side and fur on the back, his coat and hose are blue, his cap blue with red stripes. (Copyright, 1924, Associated Editors) CHICAGO MILK STRIKE CARRIED ON BY RADIO CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—The first strike carried on by radio was flashed to milk producers in the territory of Chicago Thursday night. Farmers have cut off half the city's milk supply in a rate dispute with distributors. The broadcasting to dairymen was done from Elgin station WTAZ, Frank Fowler, representing the producers, sent the latest news of the strike. This will be repeated nightly from stations in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana. "Tighten up," he radioed, "by Saturday night we expect to shut off 10 per cent of the supply in Chicago, except that for hospitals and charitable institutions." NO SHEIKS ALLOWED ON THIS POLICE FORCE TROY, N. Y., Jan. 17.—(St.)—men have a tendency to develop into sheiks and hereafter only married men will be appointed to the police force," was announced by Mayor Daniel E. Cosgrove of Cohoes, in opening his news-terms-of-chief-executive.







## MUSICAL SHOW PLEASES CROWD

Sally, Irene, and Mary Captivate Pt. Arthurians

Port Arthur's theatergoers today had three new sweethearts, Sally, Irene and Mary, who with Jimmie Dugan won their places at the Elk theater last night.

The packed house was cold last night during the first few minutes of the opening numbers, but before the first scene of the show was well under way the ruffles of flitting gave way to appreciative applause, as hereafter line of catchy business gatted across the footlights.

**"Jimmie Dugan" Fits**  
Eddie Fetherston in his role of Jimmie Dugan, carried the show across. He played to his audience and never once appeared to allow his part to depend merely on his lines to get him over. Dugan, with his mother, played by Jessie Chalm, furnished both the hit and pathos to the show.

The song hit of the show, "Tim Will Tell," was carried through the production with a nifty and of feistiness that sent many away from the showhouse whistling a humming melody.

Marjorie Lane as Sally and Beth Stanley as Irene carried the other principal parts of the show, playing second to Estaire Kaye as Mary Jimmie Dugan's girl.

**Plot of Show**  
The plot of the show took three Irish girls from the child games of a tenement courtyard through a meandering rise to stardom on Broadway. Sally and Irene forgetting their childhood sweethearts, Mary alone remaining true to her's.

As a lad devoted to his "ma," Jimmie was given a chance to play to his audience through a series of characteristic Irish family situations. The chorus was an average chorus with a mass of neatly staged ensembles and was supported by a neat arrangement of scenic effects.

## BLIZZARD SUGGESTS WINTER COW FEED

STILLWATER, Okla., Jan. 17.—Blizzards which are expected to produce strong, gusty easterlies, must have sufficient rations of the right feeds to prevent loss in weight but not enough to fatten through the winter, according to Professor W. L. Blizard, head of the animal husbandry department at Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Five suitable rations, he said, are as follows:

1. Wheat pasture, wheat straw and alfalfa hay.
2. Wheat straw, silage and alfalfa hay.
3. Silage and alfalfa hay.
4. Stock fields, one pound cotton seed cake per head, and pasture hay.
5. Pasture hay, silage and one pound cottonseed cake per head.

## COURT STENOGRAPHER 48 YEARS IN SERVICE

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—Newton Walker of this place is believed to be the oldest man in the state service in the courts after a term of 48 years. In 1875 he accepted a place as court stenographer and held that post for more than 20 years. Since that time he has been commissioner of divorce, taking testimony at all the divorce hearings in the county.

## SLAYER FREED AFTER FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Upon request of the presiding judge and district attorney, Governor Smith has freed Michael LaPlante of Mount Morris, who pleaded guilty in 1915 to manslaughter, first degree, and was sentenced to serve 10 years in Auburn prison. He has served five years of the sentence.

## Many Women Use Glycerine Mixture

Women appreciate the quick action of simple glycerine, buckthorn, barberry, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, and removes all cause and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation and to guard against appendicitis. Helps any case gas or stomach in TEN minutes. For sale by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, common to all uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenrhu, to others who took it with what might be called marvelous success. After years of trying he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed Hart Drug Co., Service Drug Co. and Corner Drug Co., to dispense Allenrhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. Mail orders accepted.

# Aliens, Drugs and Diamonds Smuggled Into Country by Atlantic Rum Runners

BY BOB DORMAN  
News Staff Writer.  
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ON BOARD THE U. S. S. SENeca, OF THE ATLANTIC COAST, on Jan. 17.—The Seneca is standing out the coast line just inside the 12-mile limit, checking up the activities of the rum fleet.

But it is not only with the smuggling of contraband liquor that she concerns herself, although that, at present, is the main thing; but it is with the constantly growing menace against the customs laws of the United States as applied to other forbidden articles.

For several generations, smuggling a business had practically ceased, but with the advent of prohibition there came into being organizations that took advantage of the situation to obtain for themselves enormous profits.

So comparatively easy was the job that these same organizations have now turned their eyes and their talents to other means of profit in evading the law: such as smuggling narcotics, diamonds, etc., and the landing of undesirable aliens.

The two outstanding reasons for the ease with which smuggling has been revived, say men in the service who know, are:

FIRST: Lack of proper equipment for the Coast Guard Service, which forms the first line of defense against smuggling.

SECOND: Lack of proper legal authorizations.

The New York district comprises roughly 240 miles of coast line from Montauk Point, Long Island, to Penikese Island off the coast of Delaware, and extends seaward in a westerly direction about 300 miles.

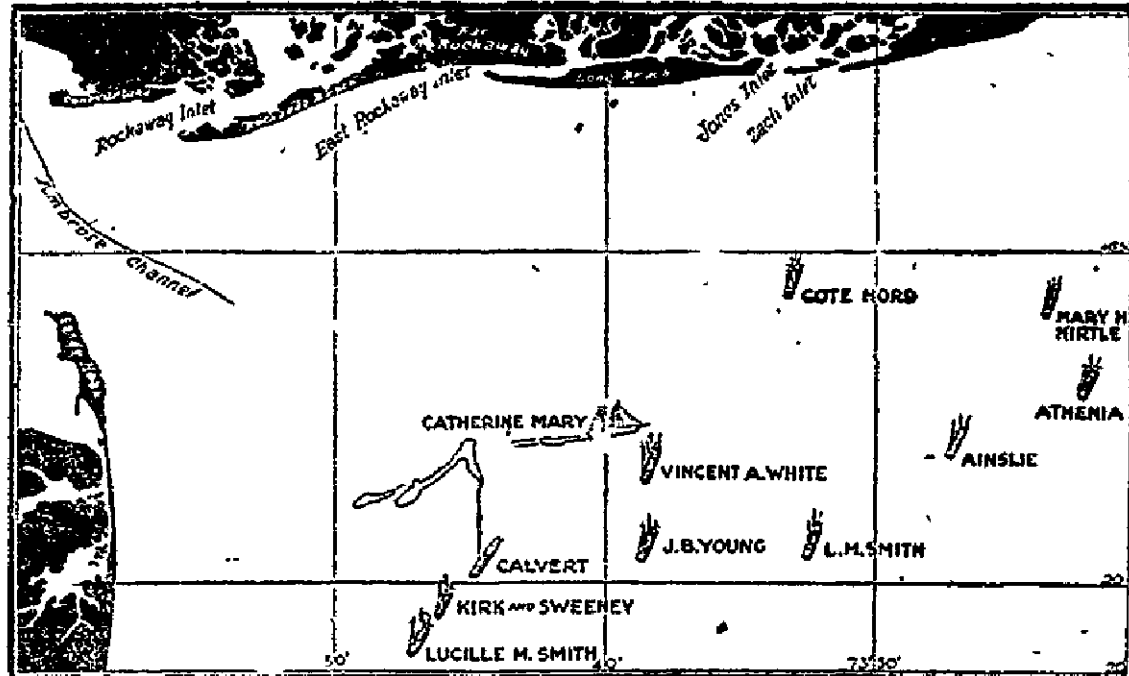
To patrol this district the Coast Guard Service has only six service ships, the fastest of which, the Itasca, is capable of 15 knots an hour; while the slowest, the Manahatta, can do only 10.

The smugglers as a rule, use fast motor boats, most of which will make better than 10 knots an hour.

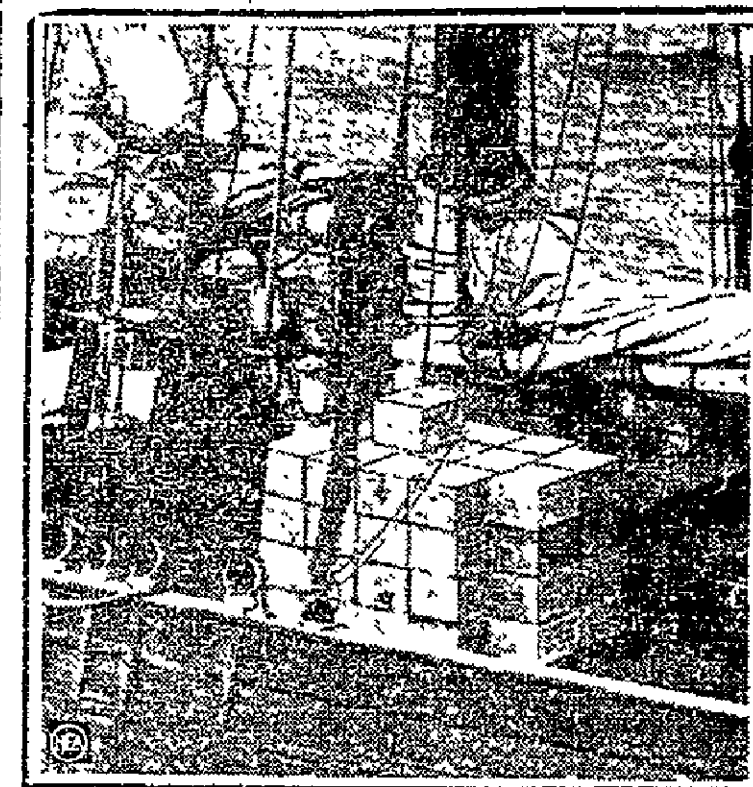
With the vanishing of the professional smuggler, the service devoted most of its energies to the arming of vessels in distress; to the destruction of derelicts and other menaces to navigation; to the patrolling of the coast lines to warn shipping of icebergs, wrecks and to aiding the customs officers in the boarding of incoming vessels at New York.

This developed a type of ship called "long-legged." It was suitable for the long cruises made necessary by the many duties which took the vessels of the Coast Guard far out to sea.

But to enable them to carry out their duties for long trips, speed could not be taken into consideration. And the smugglers got



Ships of foreign registry within the 12-mile limit as charted by the coast guard officers aboard the U. S. Seneca patrolling rum run.



Is there much booze on this run? Take a look at these crates on the deck of one of the boats, snipped from the U. S. Seneca.

an edge. And they got another in the legal aspect of the situation. For, lawyers say, several loopholes exist through which the smugglers are able to escape the clutches of the authorities.

The law of the land provides that

## SON, ABSENT 17 YEARS, RETURNS

English Royalty Happy As Wanderer Is Back

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Like a page from an old romance reads the story of the return to the ancestral home at Upton-on-Severn—after an absence of 17 years—of the Hon. Thomas George Coventry, youngest son of the Earl and Countess of Coventry.

Ten years separate "Mr. Tom," as he is affectionately known among the villagers and tenants, and his next oldest brother. He was the Benjamin of the family, and as such was perhaps the best beloved by his father and mother of all their children.

He is chiefly remembered in the neighborhood as a fair-haired, laughing boy who used to ride his bicycle about the lanes.

After, it is whispered, a youthful escapade of some sort, "Mr. Tom" went to Canada to earn his living as a farmer.

From time to time the countless would tell the members of her needle work guild how her youngest son was farming. With motherly pride she would describe how he had to get up in the bitter cold of the morning to attend the animals on the farm, and how he fed the pigs and cleaned out the barn at his home in the Far West.

The United States has the right to board and examine any American vessel in any water for the purpose of enforcing the laws of the United States.

But—Congress has never delegated that right to any officer of the government; and it is behind the failure to confer that right on its law enforcement officers, that many a guilty smuggler captured on the high seas has gone free.

Another legal difficulty arises from the fact that no uniform interpretation of the dry law has been made. It used to be that when one court decided a point in law, that ruling was established as a precedent and accepted in all other courts in the country.

But today in dealing with liquor law violations, each court seems to have become a law unto itself.

Dickie's old reliable eye water brightens and clears a dull tired eye.—Adv.

**Don't Neglect a Cold**  
Mothers, don't let colds get under way; at the first cough or snuffle rub Musterole on the throat and chest. Musterole is a pure, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It draws out congestion, relieves soreness, does all the work of the good old-fashioned mustard plaster in a gentler way, without the blister.

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BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

When war broke out "Mr. Tom" enlisted as a private in the Canadian forces. He was promoted to sergeant and sailed for Europe. Everything pointed to the possibility of the family reunion, if only for a few days, but Mr. Coventry's corps was sent to Siberia, and the earl, now 78 years old, began to give up hope of ever seeing his son again.

Recently, a cable was received at Croome Court, the ancestral home of the earl, that "Mr. Tom" was on his way to England. When he arrived at Plymouth, the aged countess for the first time in her life, broke a public

**CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER**  
Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, stop up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jax Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jax Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

engagement to meet him. The earl, who went away a boy of 20, returned a bronzed man of 77. Marriage is easy under the new government. No questions asked when the groom-to-be is around to get his license. And divorce is equally as simple.



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